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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8 1919

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Nation Mourns as Roosevelt is Laid at Rest

Americans Were First to Break Hindenburg Line

Hundreds Killed in Severe Fighting in Berlin

HINDENBURG RUSHES TO BERLIN; CANGUINARY FIGHTING

TROOPS MASSED FOR BIG BATTLE

Spartan Forces Mobilized
—Arms and Armored Motor Cars Concentrated

Government Has Great Force Ready — Machine Guns and Bombs Used

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(11:45 a.m. By The Associated Press)—At this hour Spartan forces are being massed at several places where weapons and armored motor cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelmstrasse the government forces are awaiting an attack.

Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The trains in those government buildings

Lenine, Bolshevik Premier, Arrested At Command of Trotzky

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotzky, minister of war and marine, who has made himself dictator, according to a Moscow despatch to the Gothenburg, Sweden, Gazette.

Trotzky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion with Lenin concerning Bolshevik reforms, the despatch states. Lenin desired to effect a coalition with the Mensheviks, or moderates, while Trotzky wished to continue the reign of red terror.

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Complete Lists of Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Complete lists of casualties among the American expeditionary forces have been sent to Washington, and one thousand additional clerks have been put to work in the adjutant general's office to get them out as speedily as possible.

FARES PLEASE—10 CENTS!

Ten Cent Fare in Effect on Bay State—Falling Off in Price—Last Day—Fare

The new so-called 10-cent fare rate went into effect on the lines of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in this city today and on the whole there was comparatively little confusion experienced.

Conductors were "armed" with strips of tickets, five of which could be bought for \$5 cents or at the rate of seven cents per ride. However, a large number of people were caught "unprepared" and did not have the tickets on hand or the cash to buy them from the conductors. The result was that they had to pay a flat 10-cent fare.

The new tickets are good only in the first zone of the city and beyond this zone fares of varying rates are effected.

Many people who live within walking distance of their work, but who have been in the habit of riding, took to the sidewalk again this morning and refused to pay the increased fare rate. Supt. Thomas Lees stated this noon that conductors found no material decrease in the amount of early morning travel. Noon brought on inclement weather which made walking anything but pleasant, however, and the result was that the cars got their usual or very nearly usual stormy day patronage.

The new tickets are numbered from one to five on their face and bear the warning that they are good only in first zones. On the back it is stated that they will be good only until there is another change in the fare rate.

On a number of the suburban lines where prepayment cars are used conductors donned the new "gun machines" for collecting fares. This is the machine which has been used for a number of years in other cities and which enables the patron to deposit his fare in a slot attached to the conductor's person.

Owing to the unpleasant weather and the more or less unpreparedness of Lowell people for the new system today's activities could not be taken as typical of how the new fare rates will work out. However, it is anticipated that there will be a gradual reduction in the number of patrons as time goes on.

There was a little confusion caused by people wishing to give the conductor old tickets in payment of fares and the fact that the six-cent fare carried with it complicated methods insofar as it provided for a number of different tickets to be used at various hours of the day, conductors were kept on the jump explaining that these tickets were no longer good and that in order to ride one must either "come across" with a straight ten-cent fare or else produce one of the special seven-cent tickets.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Alexander Strauss and sisters have received the following letter from their brother, Lieut. Abraham Strauss, of 26 Florence avenue, who, although a United States officer, has been assigned to duty with the British expeditionary forces since June, 1917. Lieut. Strauss was wounded on March 22 of last year and was captured the following day. At that time he was a battalion medical officer with the Connaught Rangers, and had also served in a base hospital casualty clearing station. The letter is of particular interest because it deals with the treatment received by American prisoners on their release from the prison camps.

December 4, 1918. Base Hospital, 26 A.R.F.

Dear Brother and Sisters: That address means nothing more than that I am here with the rest of the ex-prisoners awaiting orders. "In France, well and happy" was the cable I sent you and indeed it was. It was my first time on "Preston Hill" in eight months, but we are dumped here put through a steam press which ruffles our clothes, went to bed only because our clothes weren't returned to us till the next night, and now without money because no one knows what to do with us we are waiting for an

You see, with few exceptions, we are all huskies and ready for duty. Details don't amount to anything in the army. The only thing that matters is physical fit, and would have had to be fit for the Red Cross. But we didn't and that is the sum and substance of my ruffled disposition. Until tonight I would have said it to any one, but now I have had a fairly dinner and now that I could contend with it, so once more believe there is luck in my make-up. In a few days I am sure the whole thing will be straightened out. We shall be paid our back pay and shall have leave and the other allowances due to duty. It is the same old story that I have heard with variations for many months. "Have a little patience, in a few days, perhaps, you go." But you don't let it?

Our trip home (to France) was a memorable one for everyone of us and one we never will forget. Though a dozen of us were the oldest prisoners those who had been in captivity only one or two months came off just as much of refection all the way through Switzerland.

Before we started on our journey we were joined by English and French returning officers so we had a real allied train. In Zurich we were met at the station by Swiss Red Cross serving delicious chocolate and rice. Friends at Berne and Lausanne joined the American Red Cross and on the pretty girls. Even the A.M.C.A. had food for us and here we began to load up on chocolate and cigarettes. Besides these cases of food were put on for our use. We had no time to leave the train because the Swiss authorities were afraid of the grippe. But how can such an order keep back a howling, homesick, lovesick mob returning to civilization with pretty pretties packed in their pockets? So we stopped on the way. Here the crowd was enormous. Every place we went to there are acres of them. We eat them just as you would eat an apple.

I am writing this letter on my mess kit and it's none too warm. You know they don't have steam heat in Europe.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you are all well. Don't worry about me. I am O.K. I am sending you my picture. Sincerely, FRANK.

was held last evening in their quarters in the Harrington building, Central street. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers, which was conducted by Past Worthy President Edward Flanagan. The officers inducted into office were as follows: W. Pres. David J. Hackett; W. Vice Pres. James J. Bowen; W. Secy. J. J. Hogan, assistant secretary Martin Crove; W. Treas. W. A. Mack; W. Chaplain James F. Roche, inside guard T. J. Collins, outside guard William Durham; W. trustees John J. Driscoll, W. Physicians John J. Donoghue, Harold Plunkett and Joseph T. L. Brennan.

In the early part of the evening an interesting report of the financial conditions of the organization was made by the treasurer, and the various committees also made favorable reports. A glist of business was transacted and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Loyal Wamest Lodge

At the regular meeting of the members of Loyal Wamest Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.L.U., which was held Monday, the following officers were inducted into office: G.M. Frank E. Cleveland; N.G. Williams Mack; R.S. to N.G. John Everett; L.S. to N.G. Alford Hill; V.G. Freeman Lightowler; R.S. to V.G. John Foster; L.S. to V.G. Hugh Ferguson; P.S. William Atkinson; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; E.S. Edward Howe;

Spanish Influenza More Deadly Than War

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle. Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary To Prevent Further Outbreak

The appalling ravages of Spanish influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made, that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through war while eight-tenths of the world perished in the battles of the European war.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities estimate the cost of care and prevention of this disease to be very great, and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions, remembering that influenza is far less serious than the common cold.

Influenza is a viral disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not sit on the floor, lie down, sit in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germinal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do not lodge in your nostrils and throat.

Remember no safer precaution against influenza than that to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyosine Ointment consisting of a bottle of the Pure Oil of Hyosine and a little vaseline. Apply this ointment to the nose into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pungent, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to infection.

These suggestions about Spanish influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work.—Adv.

L.G. George Heeley; C. Willis H. Bowles; W. Arthur J. Willis.

Wamest Staff Association

A feature of the business meeting of Wamest Staff association, which was held Sunday, was the installation of officers, which took place after consideration of the business that had been done. Those inducted into office were: President, John W. Foster; first vice president, John F. Corfield; second vice president, Harry W. Short; secretary, Willis H. Bowles; treasurer, Arthur J. Willis; refreshment committee, Arthur Capper and Arthur J. Willis.

FOR DEFINITE TERMS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The return to Paris of President Wilson, the arrival of Lord Robert Cecil, the special delegate of the British government to the League of nations, and the presence here of Leon Bourgeois, the French representative on the same subject, marked the inauguration of exchanges on the definite terms by which the league is to be constituted.

Already considerable progress has been made on the tentative proposals put forward, but in the recent absence of President Wilson these have not taken definite form, as it is recognized that he personally will take a leading part in the final formulation of the plan. Meanwhile, however, the governments chiefly interested are presenting outlines in quite definite form.

Two British plans of this tentative nature have been presented—one by Lord Robert Cecil, the other by Lieut. Gen. J. C. Smuts of the war cabinet. The French plan as formulated by M. Bourgeois has also been set forth and these are being compared by the American specialists who are preparing the groundwork for President Wilson. Lord Robert Cecil's plan outlines a broad and comprehensive organization of the league of nations, but thus far it is in general terms and has not yet been reduced to definite terms of enactment as it would appear in the treaty.

Gen. Smuts' plan is along similar lines, but more general, and is mainly a thesis on the advantages of such a league of nations. Gen. Smuts is the former minister of defense of the Union of South Africa and will come here with the British prime minister, David Lloyd George.

Both of these plans are receiving careful study by the American authorities and, it is declared, both are regarded in a most favorable light, though it still remains to reduce the general principles to concrete terms.

M. Bourgeois' plans embodying the French point of view, while general, also embrace a number of specific details, including compulsory arbitration, restriction of excessive armament, an international tribunal and a series of sanctions or penalties for enforcing observance of the league's decisions. These sanctions include various diplomatic, judicial and economic measures, whereby the united nations may enforce their decrees.

The American viewpoint, as it is now being formulated by the specialists as the groundwork for the president, seeks to reach an accord on fundamentals on which all agree, and present them in simple working form. One of the chief of these fundamentals is the formation of a league which will embrace all the nations of the world, but not one which will establish any balance of power among a group of nations.

Also care is being taken that the influence of the nations in the league would be in accordance with their size and importance, so that the great powers would have voices in accordance with the standing.

Another feature especially concerning small undeveloped nations is to be established, according to the American plan—a system of international trusteeship, whereby the larger nations having a developed and stable civilization will act as trustees for the society of nations in fostering the progress and development of undeveloped communities.

It is recognized that the league of nations will have to have some established and permanent seat for its extensive international work and the gradual conviction is taking form that this seat will be Versailles. The decision as to this, however, must be the mutual outcome of the peace conference.

The exchange of views on the tentative plans is permitting such natural accommodation on fundamental principles that it is expected a public statement will be made at an early date, with the authorization of the

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governments concerned, showing the general character of the progress made.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Pal o' Mine," which is being presented this week at the Lowell Opera House by the Emerson All Star Players, is the sort of a play that appeals to all. The plot is simple, the humor, head interest, dramatic situations and gripping good story, is one that can't help but please. Those who have already witnessed one of the performances unhesitatingly approve it. Miss

Jane Salisbury is pleasing in the role of the banker's daughter who wouldn't take the dare to go through a supposed mock marriage that later proved genuine, and Julian Nea, as the reformed crook, finds ample chance to again raise his eyebrows. Mr. Ladd, in the new juvenile man, is also sharing in the honors, and the rest of the cast could hardly be improved on. Next week the big dramatic play, "The Call of the Heart."

THE STRAND

If you have seen that wonderful dramatic pictureization, "Every Mother's Son," which is to be shown at The Strand for the last time today, then don't allow the opportunity to pass without witnessing it. If you are in the slightest way in doubt as to its real worth as a screen offering, ask your neighbor. We recommend it to all, particularly parents, sweethearts and wives. The other presentation of rare merit is "What Love Forgives," in which Barbara Castle, John Bowers, Johnny Hines, Muriel Ostrich, Bobby Connolly and others, noted film favorites appear. This picture has all of the elements of a truly good, live-snappy picture story. The Chester Quiling pictures of outdoor life, the Lowell Weekly and the Vitagraph comedy help round out a big bill.

The other three plays of the week, the features will be Franks, the Doctor, Cattrell and Harris are dancers par excellence, and they have fitted their scenes into a little bit of a calypso, "Golightly With Cupid," and it's as pretty as can be. Hallen and Hunter are strong on comedy of the somewhat different type, and Miss Hunter is violinist who plays pleasingly. The Duncan Sisters know how to play the piano and wear a lot of feathered cloths, they are sure enough actors who know what the public wants. Frank Gabby, the young trapeze artist, the Four Anchors, weight jugglers, and Rialta & Co. in "Inspiration," complete the vaudeville portion of the bill. American Red Cross pictures, the Pathé News Pictorial and a comedy film make up the rest of the bill.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Three returned Canadian soldiers, in a sketch called "Bullit 13," create a lot of interest at the D. F. Keith theatre this week. The men have all given service and they are qualified to give this picture of life behind the lines. It is a life they have all been living, and it is a life that kept the men up and the little touches of sadness that crop in upon them were given most effectively. Privates Pickens, Nevill and Slack are the performers in the act.

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| Common to medium steers | 10.75-\$16.75 |
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| Fat cows and heifers | 8.25-\$15.50 |
| Calf, veal, and steer | 1.50-\$12.50 |
| Bulls, plain to best | 6.50-\$12.50 |
| Poor to fancy calves | 6.75-\$15.75 |
| Western range steers | 15.00-\$18.00 |

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50, and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
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Clearance Sale of Wash Goods

SILK AND COTTON POPLIN—36 inches wide, in plain colors only, wisteria, pink, dark green, gray, navy blue and old rose. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **65c** Per Yard

FANCY SILK STRIPED VOILE—36 and 40 inches wide. Regular price \$1.39. Clearance Sale **89c** Per Yard

SILK STRIPED VOILE—36 inches wide, in a fair assortment of very pretty combinations. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

SILK STRIPED VOILE—40 inches wide, one odd lot of fine and wide stripes. Regular price 79c yard. Clearance Sale **49c** Per Yard

I SPECIAL LOT OF SILK AND COTTON FABRIC—36 inches wide, in light and dark patterns. Regular price 89c per yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

COLORED DRESS LINEN—36 inches wide, blue, and gray only. Regular price 35c per yard. Clearance Sale **65c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—36 inches wide, in all the desirable shades. Regular price 50c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—36 inches wide, in a good assortment of plain colors. Regular price 42c yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

SILK AND COTTON CREPE DE CHENE—36 inches wide, (plain colors only). Regular price 60c yard. Clearance Sale **49c** Per Yard

OPAL SILK—36 inches wide. This is a silk and cotton fabric, extra fine finish, a large assortment of plain colors. Regular price 75c per yard. Clearance Sale **55c** Per Yard

SARI SILK—36 inches wide, plain colors, in all the popular shades. Regular price 50c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED POPLIN—36 inches wide, in a large assortment of plain colors. This fabric has a highly mercerized finish. Regular price 69c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE GABARDINE—36 inches wide. Extra fine quality for skirts. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **75c** Per Yard

WHITE SKIRTING—36 inches wide, in stripes, plaids and oxford. Regular price 79c to 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

DIXIE POPLIN—27 inches wide. This is the famous Burton Bros. poplin; a very pretty mercerized finish suitable for nurses' uniforms, (white only.) Regular price 59c per yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE LINEN—36 inches wide. All pure linen, a good firm quality, just the thing for that summer dress. These goods are worth \$1.25 per yard today, and don't forget that linen is very scarce. Regular price 89c per yard. Clearance Sale **62c** Per Yard

DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—40 inches wide, good firm quality. Just the thing for curtains. Regular price 45c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—27 inches wide, fine sheer material for dresses. Regular price 79c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

WHITE WAISTINGS—36 inches wide. One lot of fancy white waistings. Regular price 59c per yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE EMBROIDERED VOILE—36 inches wide. These extra fine voiles, are all imported, and are almost impossible to buy today. Suitable for graduation dresses. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Clearance Sale **75c** to **\$1.00**

WHITE PLAID VOILE—36 inches wide, an exceptionally fine grade. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

CHECKED NAISNOOK—36 inches wide, a good firm quality, in lengths from one to five yards. Regular price 29c yard. Clearance Sale **15c** Per Yard

FLESH COLORED NAISNOOK—40 inches wide. This is a very popular cloth, used mostly for underwear. Regular price 49c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

NAISNOOK—36 inches wide, short lengths, nice soft finish. Regular price 35c per yard. Clearance Sale **22c** Per Yard

NAISNOOK—36 inches wide, extra fine quality, suitable for extra fine underwear. Regular price 49c yard. Clearance Sale **35c** Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—30 inches wide, a good strong cloth, soft finish. Regular price 22c yard. Clearance Sale **15c** Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. Just a small lot of this number, they come in 10 yard pieces. Regular price 29c yard. Clearance Sale **\$1.98** Per Piece

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, extra fine quality, a nice clean finish. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

Special piece price (12 yards in piece) **\$3.00** Per Piece

SERVICE CLOTH—36 inches wide, for nurses' uniforms, middies and dresses, linen finish, launders well. Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

REMANENTS OF WHITE STRIPED MADRAS—34 inches wide. This is an extra good quality, suitable for waists, blouses and children's wear. Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **19c** Per Yard

PERCALE—Extra fine count, 36 inches wide, in a nice assortment of fine and wide stripes, (2 cases only.) Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY—32 inches wide, in a nice line of stripes and plain colors. Regular price 42c yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

PETER PAN CLOTH—32 inches wide. This is an exceptionally nice fabric for children's wear. These are romantics, but the lengths are very desirable. Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

JAPANESE CREPE—27 inches wide, in stripes and plain colors. Regular price 50c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

REMANENTS OF KIMONO FLANNEL—27 inches wide, in a large assortment of stripes, checks and floral patterns. Regular price 19c per yard. Clearance Sale **19c** Per Yard

OUTING FLANNEL—27 inches wide, extra heavy quality. A nice line of pretty stripes. Regular price 45c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price 59c. Clearance price **75c** to **\$1.00**

MEN'S NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

MEN'S BRADFORD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.65**

MEN'S WINSTEAD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$2.50. Clearance price **\$2.00**

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CARTER'S UNION SUITS FOR MEN—Four lines of medium and heavy weight, cotton and merino. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Clearance price **\$2.00**

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON "3 SEASON" and MERINO UNION SUITS—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.50**

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON UNION SUITS—Broken lots, to close at **\$1.00** the Suit

MEN'S WOOL HOSE—Heavy natural and blue mixed hose. Some of these are army rejects. Regular price 50c. Clearance price **35c**, 3 for **\$1.00**

HEAVY ALL WOOL HOSE—Dark gray, ribbed and plain. Regular price \$1.00 **75c**, 2 for **\$1.00**

EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL HAND FINISHED HOSE—Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY—BROWN KNIT ALL WOOL WORKED HOSE—Medium and heavy weight, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Our stock contains many lines, at old prices, which are put in this sale, making the price most attractive. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50, 79c, 3 for **\$2.25**—**\$1.15**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.85**

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LADIES' LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS—Low neck and shell at knee; were 75c. **55c**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—High neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were \$1.75. **\$1.00**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves and low neck sleeveless; were 45c. **35c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless and bodices; were 38c. **25c**

LADIES' OUT-SIZE JERSEY PANTS—Lace at knee; were 35c. **30c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Comfy cut, long neck, sleeveless; were 25c. **17c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; were 25c. **17c**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT CARTER'S SUITS—High neck, long sleeves and high neck, elbow; were \$1.50. **\$1.00**

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED SUITS—Long sleeves, ankle, extra sizes; were \$1.25. **\$1.00**

LADIES' 3-4 WOOL VESTS—High neck, long sleeves and elbow; were \$1.50. **\$1.00**

LADIES' WHITE JERSEY TIGHTS—Silk and wool, ankle length; were \$2.00. **\$1.50**

LADIES' FLEECED PANTS—Regular size; were 75c. **50c**

BOYS' FLEECED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Were 35c. **30c**

CHILDREN'S FLEECED VESTS—High neck, long sleeves; were 50c. **38c**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS—Were 35c. **30c**

MISSES' SUMMER SUITS—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; Were 50c. **38c**

LADIES' BLACK FLEECED HOSE—Double soles, ribbed top, seconds; were 35c. **25c**

LADIES' BLACK COTTON and WOOL HOSE—Were 35c. **30c**

LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE HOSE—Double soles; were 60c. **50c**

LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE—Double soles; were 25c. **20c**

W. B. CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**

NEMO CORSETS—Two styles, heavy white coutil. Regular price \$3.50 and \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.00** and **\$3.00**

WARNER CORSETS—White coutil, low top. Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

P. N. CORSETS—White and pink, medium, low and elastic top. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00**, **\$3.00**

DEERLING CORSETS—White coutil, low top and long skirt. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

DE REVOISE BRASSIERES—Lace and hamburg trimmed. Regular price \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**

R. B. CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

B. AND J. AND TREATONE CORSETS—Pink broche and coutil. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX—Model brassieres, trimmed with heavy lace and hamburg, (8) different models. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Clearance Sale **59c**, **79c**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.50**

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MODEL, DE BEVOISE AND B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Regular price 75c. Clearance Sale **.59c**

LADIES' BLACK FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamless, double soles; were 75c and 85c. **.65c**

LADIES' COLORED SILK HOSE—with seam in back; were \$1.00 and \$1.15. **.85c**

LADIES' SILK HOSE—Few black and colors, irregulars; were \$1.50 and \$1.75. **.85c**

LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE—Double soles and heel were \$1.50. **.85c**

INFANTS' WHITE AND BLACK COTTON HOSE—Were 17c. **.12c**

CHILDREN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE—Were 35c. **.30c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE—Seconds, double soles; were 25c. **.20c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE—double soles; were 50c. **.38c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Sizes 6 to S 1-2; were \$1.00. **.85c**

LADIES' JERSEY KNIT SKIRTS—\$1.00 for. **.85c**

75c. for. **.60c**

HOT CONTESTS ON THE KITTREDGE ALLEYS

Kittredge's Minor League held forth at the Kittredge alleys last evening, and three hot contests resulted. The Mathews administered a severe trouncing to their opponents, the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the Kittredges took a fall out of the Baldwins. The Rivesiders took the Congress team in tow by a wide margin. The scores:

LAWRENCE MFG.

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Scott | 55 | 83 | 86 | 354 |
| Hague | 25 | 82 | 84 | 309 |
| Swindells | 82 | 120 | 94 | 292 |
| Sewell | 93 | 94 | 101 | 287 |
| Geoffroy | 93 | 92 | 117 | 302 |
| Totals | 453 | 451 | 460 | 1403 |

MATHEWS

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bowers | 117 | 105 | 89 | 315 |
| Nolan | 88 | 113 | 114 | 315 |
| Sheehan | 106 | 104 | 126 | 336 |
| Quinnerty | 98 | 55 | 91 | 274 |
| Kingwood | 37 | 96 | 92 | 286 |
| Totals | 506 | 607 | 612 | 1526 |

CONGRESS

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|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Patrick | 97 | 103 | 104 | 304 |
| Dean | 55 | 82 | 89 | 297 |
| Edmond | 51 | 73 | 81 | 250 |
| Burke | 93 | 91 | 87 | 271 |
| Gill | 57 | 87 | 109 | 283 |
| Totals | 463 | 472 | 470 | 1405 |

RIVERSIDERS

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|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| B. McMahon | 105 | 90 | 92 | 277 |
| A. McMahon | 31 | 59 | 52 | 252 |
| Scott | 81 | 111 | 92 | 254 |
| Hannett | 84 | 72 | 82 | 234 |
| Anderiola | 55 | 92 | 105 | 292 |
| Totals | 436 | 454 | 439 | 1349 |

KITTREDGES

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Riley | 88 | 97 | 100 | 295 |
| Brock | 65 | 62 | 79 | 236 |
| Whitelock | 87 | 86 | 91 | 270 |
| Patterson | 86 | 80 | 98 | 273 |
| Davis | 111 | 104 | 98 | 313 |
| Totals | 461 | 483 | 530 | 1487 |

BALDWIN'S

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|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Chandler | 70 | 77 | 93 | 249 |
| Ward | 83 | 90 | 88 | 263 |
| Conforti | 86 | 81 | 103 | 273 |
| Purcell | 29 | 95 | 91 | 285 |
| White | 78 | 120 | 94 | 292 |
| Totals | 427 | 466 | 474 | 1367 |

The Morning After The Big Night

The Wise Preparation of a Stuart's Dypsopis Tablet After the Banquet Brings Pleasant Memories With the Morning Coffee



If it hadn't been for Stuart's Dypsopis Tablets I don't know what I'd have done this morning.

If you ever feel distressed after eating, be sure to take a Stuart's Dypsopis Tablet. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no bitterness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you feel the urge to vomit, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly.

These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or overworked stomach, do the work while the stomach rests, and recruit energy. Particular advantage is had for banfeeters and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dypsopis Tablets. 50 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach—Adv.

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The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Annual Linen Shower Saturday Afternoon, in Charge of the Ladies of Charity

The annual linen shower for the benefit of St. John's hospital will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The Ladies of Charity will be in charge and will hold a reception for members and their friends. This will be an excellent opportunity to bring in new members and also to renew membership in the society. A general invitation is extended to the friends of St. John's hospital to attend and enjoy the excellent musical program in charge of Mrs. James A. Murphy.

On account of the new addition the hospital will be in greater need than ever of an extensive supply of sheets (72x80) and pillow cases and it is hoped that the public will remember this when making donations.

The personnel of the orchestra to play at the linen shower is as follows: Miss Grace Duehne, harp; John Donehue, first violin; Charles Donehue, second violin; Paul Donehue, cello; Mrs. John T. Donehue, director and accompanist.

2 BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE

Georgia and Kansas, With 2650 Troops, Reach Newport News—Others Sail

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 10 AND 11

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THE STAR OF TALENT IN

WOMEN'S WEAPONS

The story of a woman who outwitted a vampire. The "vamp" could fascinate friend husband in the evening, but once she was asked to get down to the mundane task of preparing breakfast in the morning, what a sight! Wife won out and she deserved to. Miss Clayton is more charming than ever in this production.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

IN

"HER REASON WHY"

A THRILLING ROMANCE REVEALING THE BEAUTIFUL STAR AT HER BEST

Fox Comedy, "The Diver's Last Kiss"—Burton Holmes Travel Pictures

FOREMEN ENJOY SUPPER

The members of the Day Foremen's association of the United States Cartridge Co. enjoyed a supper at the D. L. Page Co.'s restaurant last evening, and the affair proved very successful. At the close of the supper a varied entertainment program was given those taking part being as follows:

James E. Donnelly, Martin Maguire, Walter Davis, Edward Donohue, Herbert Ashton, C. R. Waterworth and others. The committee in charge of the event consisted of the following: Walter Huiston, chairman; John Collyer, vice chairman; T. Collins, treasurer; Thomas Duggigan, financial secretary and Michael Gorman, recording secretary.

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HELD CONCERT AND BALL WORK OF THE VICE SQUAD

Lowell Police Have Their Annual at Associate Hall—Big Crowd and Good Time

Associate hall was a bower of beauty last night, the occasion being the 31st annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief association. It is needless to say that there was a large attendance, for every member of the "finest" who was off duty was present. It was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the organization.

The decorations were beautiful, the stage background being set with large American flags, while potted plants and the red, white and blue bunting covered the front of the plat-



SUPT. REDMOND WELCH,
General Manager.



LIEUT. DAVID PETRIE

form. The front of the balcony also presented an artistic appearance, it being covered with white bunting, caught up with greenery and cut flowers. Streamers of red, white and blue were suspended from the centre chandelier to the sides of the walls. There were neat lace curtains on the windows and the varicolored lights added splendor to the scene.

The concert program, given by Broderick's novelty orchestra, was varied and enjoyable, it being as follows: March, "Our Starry Flag"; Selection, "The Best Yet"; cornet solo, selected, John J. Giblin; overture, "Raymond"; novelty, "English Hunting Scene."

The officers wore:

General manager, Superintendent Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey; door marshal, John T. Whelan; assistant door marshals, John J. Ganley and John Linane; chief aid, John J. Sullivan; aids, P. J. Bagley, J. Boyle, J. Burns, F. Carey, S. J. Castles, J. H. Clark, P. B. Clark, M. Connors, E. J. Connors, P. H. Conroy, J. P. Cullen, F. J. Donovan, J. P. Fanning, J. L. Farley, F. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennel, R. L. J. Goggin, H. Goldrick, W. H. Grady, C. A. Hamilton, J. F. Healey, T. H. Hessian, J. E. Holland, J. Husse, L. E. Ingalls, J. Johnson, E. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, J. J. Kennedy, W. J. Kenney, J. L. Lamontreux, S. Lane, L. G. A. J. Lemay, J. W. Swanwick, D. M. Lynch, M. J. McCann, Sam H. McElroy, J. F. McNally, J. R. McNally, J. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Quinn, W. H. Reagan, T. B. Riley, M. Ronk, C. S. Shaekey, G. W. Sheridan, M. Sullivan and T. F. Noonan.

Selection committee: Superintendent Redmond Welch, chairman; Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Captain Thomas R. Atkinson, Captain James Brosnan, Lieutenant Martin Maher, Lieutenant John F. Freeman, Lieutenant Alex Duncan, Lieutenant Martin Connor, Lieutenant David Petrie, Lieutenant Bartholomew Ryan, Sergeant Hugh Maguire, Sergeant Thomas McCloskey, Sergeant Samuel J. Biscilow, Sergeant George B. Palmer, Sergeant Philip Dwyer, Sergeant Peter P. McManamon, Inspector John A. Walsh and Patrolmen W. N. Brault, J. E. Burke, P. Cawley, H. W. Clement, M. Connors, T. F. Coleman, J. J. Considine, M. Connolly, A. J. Cooney, J. E. Conway, A. Cossette, M. B. Crown, A. M. Crammer, J. C. Donovan, J. J. Donovan, J. J. Donley, A. W. Dwyer, T. J. Dwyer, P. Flaherty, J. Gillis, Hickson, E. H. Hill, J. H. Howard, F. Kane, J. T. Kelley, M. Kieran, D. W. Lane, M. J. Lennon, J. H. Whitworth, J. Lynch, J. Markham, F. K. Marshall, T. A. Molony, F. H. Moore, J. J. Murphy, M. O'Connell, M. J. O'Neill, A. J. Page, P. Sullivan, O. J. Tansey, A. A. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, M. H. Winn.

The officers of the Police Relief association are Richard J. Goggin, president; Thomas Molony, vice president; Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, secretary; Francis H. Moore, treasurer.

Directors: George B. Palmer, Alfred J. Cooney, John J. Fanning, T. J. Dwyer, James P. McNally, Eliot N. Brault, John T. Kelley, Edward E. Hill, D. M. Lynch, Adelard Cossette, P. J. Bagley and Commissioner of Police Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Electrician M. J. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Josephine M. Holden at the home of her cousin Mrs. James F. Martin, 43 Vinal street, Friday evening. The gifts of linen, cut glass and silver were beautiful and numerous. Miss Holden is soon to become the bride of Sergeant Major Robert L. Rawlinson, connected with the U.S.A. ordnance department, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TILLY ALCARTRA MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR MILK PRODUCTION

WOOLLAND, Cal., Jan. 8.—Tilly Alcartra, registered holstein cow, today was found to have made a new world's record for milk production when results of one year's official test were compiled. Her production was 33,241.8 pounds. She takes the honors from a Washington holstein, Luluette Valle Cornucopia of Chihuahua, which made a record of 31,216.9 pounds two years ago.

Lieut. David Petrie Talks on "When the Vice Squad Should Be Called In"

A large number were present at the class meeting of the young people's welfare committee at the International Institute last evening to hear a member of the police department, Lieut. David Petrie, discuss the question of "When the Vice Squad Should Be Called In." The speaker was introduced by Miss Emily Skillon, who explained that the purpose of the meeting was to give additional workers further information as to the agencies of the city and where they might apply for assistance.

Lieut. Petrie said in part: "I am going to outline for you briefly the

LABOR TO INVESTIGATE RECONSTRUCTION

The committee appointed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor to investigate reconstruction in this country, has met and organized and has laid the basis for an investigation and will soon submit the report of the executive council, a copy of which is expected in Lowell.

The committee is composed of the following: John P. Frey, International Iron Moulder's Union; A. Q. Wharton, Railroad Employees department, A. F. of L.; John Moore, United Mine Workers of America; G. W. Perkins, Cigarmakers' International Union; Matthew Wolf, International Phonogravers' union.

Labor's platform for reconstruction and industrial democracy is as follows:

No. 1—Democratic control of industries.—By this it is proposed that representatives of the workers should sit with directorates of corporations, and in this way assist in working out not only problems which affect the employees, but to offer such ideas as would prove beneficial to industry.

No. 2—Adoption of means that will warrant a larger share of profits of industry for the employees.

No. 3—Better housing conditions.—It being contended that if the government can see its way to provide better houses for its workers during the war, it should also make such provisions in peace times.

No. 4—Government, state and mu-

\$10,000 LOSS BY FIRE

East Bridgewater Red Cross Block Destroyed—Many Supplies Lost

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 8.—The East Bridgewater Red Cross block, a three story structure, was destroyed and a large amount of Red Cross supplies burned at 2 o'clock this morning when fire broke out in the building. The telephone operator in the next building gave the alarm, but the fire department was helpless, the fire having a good start. A few sewing machines were saved. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

PRIV. BIRNETTE WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Private Wifield L. Birnette, who was reported missing in action by last evening's casualty list as reported in The Sun, is now reported officially killed in action Oct. 17. The sad news came to his father, Andee Birnette, late yesterday afternoon in the form of a telegram from the war department.

His home was at 45 Farmland road and besides his parents he leaves three sisters: Mrs. Louise Clayton and Mrs. Alice Fielding of this city, and Mrs. Fuller of Springfield.

Private ownership of all public utilities.

No. 5—The adoption of a system of taxation that would increase taxes on idle lands, and in this way release for building lands now held for speculative purposes will appear in the war tax laws off good homes and places them on idle lands.

No. 6—That though government supervision work should be provided for everybody, and that the government should also adopt a system of insurance against idleness in dull times.

Memorial Committee

A preliminary meeting of the soldiers' memorial committee of Dracut was held recently. Chairman J. W. Mozley, the sponsor of the movement, being among those present. It was finally decided that Mr. Mozley act as



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DRACUT DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The democratic town committee of Dracut met recently for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the ensuing year. J. W. Brennan presided and was elected to act as chairman by an unanimous vote. George Fogarty, lady assistant steward, Helen Feyant, secretary, Asa Stickney, treasurer, Harry M. Fox, trustees, S. G. Pillsbury and Eugene C. Fox, gate keeper, C. Barnett, cores, Bernice C. Huntley, Flora, Roberta Smith, Fionna, Marjorie Fox, pianist, Asa Stickney.

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the chairman of the committee, which will present its suggestions in the matter of an appropriate memorial for the boys who fought and won at the annual town meeting which will be held the first Monday of next month.

Grange Installs Officers

The annual installation of the officers of the Dracut Grange took place Monday evening in Grange hall, a large number of Lowell and out-of-town members being present. The supper, which was served previous to the installation under the direction of William Levell and Clinton Collier, afforded a most appropriate preliminary to the evening's program. The exercises of induction were carried out in a most capable manner by Mrs. Margaret Sarre, lady steward of the state Grange, and Mrs. Ella G. Colburn of the local society. The following officers were inducted into office for the ensuing year: Master, N. E. Huntley; overseer, Frank Callahan; lecturer, Maybelle Carpenter; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Colburn, steward, Luther Root, assistant steward, Thomas Bentley; lady assistant steward, Helen Feyant; secretary, Asa Stickney; treasurer, Harry M. Fox; trustees, S. G. Pillsbury and Eugene C. Fox; gate keeper, C. Barnett; cores, Bernice C. Huntley; Flora, Roberta Smith; Fionna, Marjorie Fox; pianist, Asa Stickney.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Alfred Barnous alias Allen Smith and Conrad Christian, two residents of this city, are being held by the Lawrence police on charges of breaking and entering homes in Lawrence and stealing therefrom jewelry and Liberty bonds by Inspector Walsh.

Barnous was arrested by the down-river police, while Christian was apprehended in this city last evening

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GOOD PLANNING

He was a Lowell merchant and he said to the man who wrote his ad, "We planned this January clearance sale so far as display of goods, assortment and prices are concerned and now, what is your idea about the best and most effective medium by which to advertise it?"

The ad man was up in his business and he knew pretty much the same rule for a January clearance sale would prevail as for other sales where the object was to put the goods out and make ready for novelties and spring lines so he answered:

"To put your ad in the paper of biggest circulation you've got to put it in *The Sun*. Putting it in *The Sun* you get the maximum of circulation and reach the maximum buying power in Lowell. Then you want to have your ad go into the home and you want it to reach the prospective buyer at the best time for him or perhaps I should say for her, to read it. That will of course be in the evening and you'll have to use *The Sun* to get that evening reading of your ad. I advise *The Sun* for this ad you ask me about. I don't believe the sale can go wrong if you use that paper."

He was right. Many and many a January sale has been successful because it was advertised in

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Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

NO STATE SOCIALISM

In this country, socialism has had comparative freedom; but it has not attained any dangerous power, although there is no telling what it might do in the future if not met by strong and persistent opposition. The war has shown the people of the United States and the world to what an extent the socialist idea has penetrated European nations but, of course, there is no such inducement to socialism in a free nation such as this. Nevertheless, the germ is here and susceptible men who do not see to the bottom or to the ultimate end of the system, follow it as offering the promise of a Utopia in which everybody would be taken care of whether they worked or went idle.

Government control of certain industries and of public utilities such as the railroads during the war, has led many to favor such a policy generally; and recognizing in this a principle of socialism, they are willing to concede that to that extent, socialism is a good thing; but they see in this but the hem of the garment, as it were. They do not take into account the fact that socialism would first of all overthrow the constitution; the greatest charter of liberty ever framed by man. Neither do they consider the fact that socialism in its full application, annuls the rights of the family which, under every perfect system of free government is the unit of society to be protected and guarded with zealous care by the state. In socialism, the family, the marriage tie and religion are no longer held sacred, the rights of all being usurped by state authority.

Under the socialistic system, there is no such thing as the "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," which is guaranteed to every citizen under our constitution.

The particular question that concerns this country in reference to socialism, at the present time, is the government ownership of the railroads. On this proposition, however, there is a strong sentiment against public ownership. During the war, the railroads were taken over by the government as a matter of military necessity. Continuous government ownership and operation would be detrimental not only from the industrial standpoint, but also politically. It would establish a form of bureaucracy that would ultimately sap the very foundation of our free government; and it would, at the same time, give an impetus to socialism, which has proved the curse of some European governments.

In time of war, the government has to do many things that would not be justified in time of peace. The ownership of railroads is one of them and hence the railroads are to be turned back to private ownership when that can be done without disturbing the transportation system of the country. The general plan of running the railroads must be modified so as to secure the best results for the public, and at the same time give the private owners a fair return upon their investment. All this can be attended to in due time, but those who think the people of this nation are deliberately walking into state socialism are greatly mistaken. The nation will have none of it. Let there be no false notion that the democracy for which President Wilson is pleading has any connection or resemblance to socialism. True democracy can never degenerate into socialism or Bolshevism.

THE NEW SERVICE

During the war there was manifested a splendid spirit of service, a desire to help in the task undertaken by the government. There was a spirit of harmony and cooperation that was most commendable. What a loss will it be if that wonderful spirit be not salvaged for the time of peace which is now happily upon us. We cannot continue to work for Uncle Sam, but we can work for one another by helping the community in which we live. The war is over but—

"Peace bath her victories. No less renowned than war." It will be a very great victory for peace, if we can maintain the spirit of service that made such a magnificent demonstration of power during the recent war.

Peace, too, has her problems no less difficult than those of war; and indeed to the average city, the problems of successful peace may be more difficult of wise solution than those of war. That is why we should make an effort to keep up the spirit of service.

On every side are questions awaiting solution for the benefit of the people and of the city at large. For some weeks to come, there may be more unemployment than we have experienced for several years, but it will be but temporary; and here the spirit of service and sacrifice can be shown especially in looking out for the interests of the boys who returned from the seat of war and the families that, from their numbers, from sickness or other cause, may be in straitened circumstances.

Keep up the war spirit of service and all will be well. During the war you were working for humanity the world over. Now that human liberty has been saved and no longer needs our aid, let our efforts be turned to the calls of duty at home and bring to them all the ardor and patriotism with which we helped to prosecute the work of the great world war. This is the demand of the new spirit, the spirit that is preached by President Wilson in Europe, by every soldier who fought the Huns, and by every well disposed man and woman the world over.

Let this service be directed to meet the actual needs of our people at home. The profiteer has been banished or at least placed under such close supervision that he cannot ply his trade as before; and so there is an unrestricted opportunity for service in fighting poverty, ignorance and disease.

PRICE OF FOOD

In the opinion of experts, the high price of food will continue for some months to come so that conservation will still be necessary, not for the benefit of foreign nations so much as of those at home.

Therefore, economy is still the watchword. The government is giving good advice when it urges everybody to save and conserve not only in the use of food, but in clothing and everything else. For the present, it is the wise policy approved and commended as vitally essential.

According to the statistics of food prices, the increase in the cost of living for the average family, from November, 1914, till November, 1918, has been 65 to 70 per cent. The increase in food was 63 per cent, shelter 20 per cent, clothing 93 per cent, fuel and light 55 per cent. Although there has been a very great increase in wages during that period, there have been some industries that have not increased

wages to an extent equaling the increase in the cost of living, while others kept wages leading the cost of living in the upward race.

This may indeed be a period soon to come of extreme hardship on some of our people in America as well as of those other, still worse off, people in Europe. We read that it will be necessary for the United States to send not less than \$100,000,000 worth of food overseas to save some of Europe's millions from starving. This is but part of the load. Part of Europe, now penniless and almost famine stricken, is saying to Uncle Sam, "Besides the food you send us, loan or give us the \$100,000,000 to pay for it. We have no money here." This is a great work of mercy which the United States must carry on; but will the time not soon come when we shall ask Denmark, Holland, Spain, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden, how much they intend to do for their poor neighbors at their doors?

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When a banking house of the standing and sagacity of the house of Kidder, Peabody and company advises people to buy Liberty bonds, and particularly at the prices they are now selling at, and announces that it is making a specialty of United States government bonds, isn't that tip enough for the average Liberty bond owner to "doubt himself until it bursts" and to hang on to his bond, whether it be wholly paid for or not?

No need to accuse the Young Women's Christian Association of being "namby pamby" and "too goody, goody" any more. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has announced that she believes all new buildings the associations construct in the future, should provide facilities for showing motion pictures as well as beauty parlors.

City Solicitor John B. Tracy of Taunton, and former mayor, indicates to the street railway as the "poor man's highway." It may have been once, but with his paying a dime earfare commencing today, it can hardly be called the "poor man's highway." Using it very much might help to make him still poorer.

SEEN AND HEARD

There's no danger of the Kaiser's ear trouble affecting his brain.

Well, anyway, the Bay State is a fine old railway, for the shape it's in.

Recommendation Enough

Cook (leaving)—I should like to ask you for a written character.

"Why, what am I to write, you riddle, good-for-nothing girl? You surely don't expect me to say you gave satisfaction?"

Cook—You need do nothing of the kind. Just say that I stayed with you three months; that will be the best character you could give me.—Stray Stories.

So far as England was concerned the end of the greatest war the world has ever seen was celebrated far more quietly than the end of far less important wars. After Waterloo amazing scenes were witnessed in London and the provinces in one of the suburbs of the metropolis a wealthy eccentric announced that he would burn down his house on the following night, which he did amidst scenes of wild enthusiasm. A political rival not to be outdone, set fire to his own place, but then the authorities stepped in and stopped this method of celebrating peace.

MISTAKEN IDENTITIES

A tall, gaunt-looking man, with a pocketbook in his hand, called upon a suburban resident and observed:

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Jones, but I believe your postman, at all, has a black retriever dog with a white patch on his breast."

Visions of unpaid dog taxes arose before Mr. Jones, and he said:

"Oh, no, dear, no. He is poor stray brute."

"Oh, indeed!" said the stranger. "The fact is, my chum, Mr. Smith, shot the dog this morning, and I came around to re-inform the master by offering you \$25, but, of course if he is not your dog, why good morning!"—San Antonio Light.

THE REPUTED ANGLER

"Talk about ashin'," says the old colonel. "I have hooked all kinds, but never until last Tuesday did I hook one of the old settlers—one of the critters that helped to stake out the lake. Maybe he wasn't game!" He sat under the boat, turned flip-flops and went through all the stunts of the fish tribe. Well, after about two and one-half hours I landed him. He was about four feet eight inches long and weighed 25 pounds and three ounces. Took him right over to the point to show him to the boys, and we decided we'd hold a little banquet the next night and eat the old chum

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS, 8 TO 4 LAWRENCE STRENGTHENS

Harkins' Crew Defeated "Jigger" Higgins and Worcester Pals in Fast Game

Lowell slipped an 8 to 4 defeat to "Jigger" Higgins and his pals from Worcester in a splendid game of polo at the Crescent rink last night. A big crowd looked on and showed its appreciation of the classy playing on numerous occasions.

While the game was fast from beginning to end it was cleanly contested throughout and not a semblance of a foul was noted. There was considerable strenuous playing, but a polo game without a little mixing would be a very tame affair. In the first period each team scored two goals, while in the second but one was landed in the net. This was by Griffith. Lowell came strong in the final period and hammered through five, while Worcester registered but two.

The entire Lowell team turned in a fine exhibition. Hart and Griffith were the leading goal getters, Hart landing four, while "Jiff" got three. The other Lowell score was made by Capt. Harkins. Dounelly of Worcester initiated the lower and spent the greater part of the evening helping Hart. Despite the fact that a Worcester man gave "Bob" little chance to shake him off, the Lowell star tickled four into the curtains. With the visitors constantly watching Hart and Harkins, Lowell shifted his plan of attack, sending Griffith up in front, and the Lowell center came through as always and scored three beautiful goals. Asquith gave a great exhibition of half-kicking and went in and blocked the brilliant "Jigger" on numerous occasions. He also went after the other Worcester men who invaded his territory and while exceedingly busy all night, he never slowed down. Any man who can keep the Worcester speed merchant in check is entitled to commendation and as "Squid" did this little thing in a very satisfactory manner he is hereby "cited for a decoration." Fence at goal had a busy night and took care of his job in fine style.

For Worcester Higgins and Mallory were the star performers. While "Jigger" only scored one goal, he was there strong on brilliant floor work. His dashing, juggling, passing, dazzling speed brought the fans to their feet on numerous occasions. He's a wonderful performer and he kept Fence on the alert all evening. Mallory did much to keep Lowell's score down, kicking away 37 shots, while he landed one for Lowell. The period ended without further scoring.

Going into the second period with honors even both teams cut loose and while all worked strenuously and sent many toward the cage, the goal tenders kept kicking 'em out until Griffith kicked in, sending one by Mallory's shins. Score 3 to 2.

In the final period Worcester opened up a strong attack in an attempt to overcome Lowell, but the locals would not be denied and after Griffith scored two Hart sent in, Slater got one for Worcester here and after Hart had tallied another, Slater again came through. But to make victory certain Hart registered the final goal of the night. The score:

LOWELL WORCESTER
Hart, Jr. 1r. Slater
Harkins, 2r. 2r. Higgins
Griffith, c. 3r. O'Brien
Asquith, p. 4r. Mallory
Fence, g. 5r.

FIRST PERIOD

Won by Scored by Time
Lowell Harkins 40
Worcester Slater 43
Lowell Higgins 35
Lowell Hart 40

SECOND PERIOD

Lowell Griffith 10.45
THIRD PERIOD

Lowell Griffith 3.25
Lowell Hart 1.20
Worcester Slater 1.25
Lowell Hart 2.10
Worcester Slater 1.05
Lowell Hart50

Score: Lowell 8. Worcester 4. Rush-
est. Hart 7. Slater 8. Stops: Fence 15.
Mallory 57. Referee, Burkett; timer,
Sullivan.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost Pct
Salem 22 16 57.9
Providence 23 17 57.5
New Bedford 20 18 56.2
Lowell 21 19 52.5
Worcester 13 20 45.9
Salem 12 25 32.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

At Lowell: Lowell 8. Worcester 4.
At Providence: Lawrence 5. Provi-
dence 4.
At New Bedford: New Bedford 11.
Salem 6.

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AT CRESCENT RINK FRIDAY NIGHT

LAWRENCE vs. LOWELL

Boxing—Thursday Night—Hartley vs. Bogash



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BANQUET AND RECEPTION

Eleventh Annual Banquet

and Reception of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni

A series of eulogies that bore every characteristic of deepest sincerity and love for the school and teachers that gave them their early education was extended in eloquent speech and happy song to St. Patrick's academy and its brothers last evening in the school hall on the occasion of the 11th annual banquet and reception of St. Patrick's Academy alumni.

It was a "big" evening for the former pupils of the school and probably even "bigger" for the teachers who labored with them in their youth. That sense of happy unity which only organization and common principles can foster and nurture to full-grown strength was everywhere evident last evening. From Bishop Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, for many years pastor of St. Patrick's church, down to the youngest graduate, there extended joyful bonds of common interest and common love for the old school.

And this mutual affection did not remain unexpressed. Capable and eloquent speakers were on hand to interpret the feelings of all present and sporadic bursts of applause were ample proof that the speakers were translating accurately.

But the speakers were not alone in their mission of happy interpretation. Prior to the formal banquet an informal reception or rather series of them, were held in the upper class rooms and here the 200 members of the alumni and a large number of their former teachers met to exchange reminiscences and to go over the happy days of the past. Classes from 1882 down to 1918 were represented and each class had its own little group of alumni. And perhaps no returning hero was ever given a more heartfelt welcome than was Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., for 10 years superior of the academy, who left it to assume larger duties last year.

At 7:45 the old school bell rang, bringing back its host of pleasant memories "classes" formed in line and marches to the hall and the formalities of the occasion were under way. The hall was decorated by artists with appreciative eyes for the appropriate and the effect was a soft and harmonious setting for the evening's activities. The windows were concealed by lace draperies embroidered with purple and the alternating spaces between the windows were panelled with yellow hangings. Around each pillar in the hall were entwined the national colors. Pending from the chandeliers were large bells of purple and white. The stage background was in purple and on the sides the American colors were again in evidence. The proscenium consisted of arched hangings with purple again the predominant tones.

Seated at the guests' table were Right Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P.R. pastor of St. Patrick's parish; Rev. Dr. Kieran and Rev. Joseph A. Curran, also of St. Patrick's; Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., former superior of the school; Rev. Brother Nilius, C.F.X., present superior; Judge William J. Day, state deputy of the K. of C.; John J. Flannery, chairman of the evening; John J. Mullane, toastmaster; Rev. Augustine F. Hickey, supervisor of parochial schools of the diocese; John F. Salmon, recently returned Knights of Columbus secretary, and James O'Sullivan.

Monsignor O'Brien said the invocation and then an excellent turkey dinner.

Daily Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening brains, bearing down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root, Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that drugs everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescriptions should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotics. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10¢ to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for trial package tablets.—Adv.

GET RID OF YOUR FAT

Thousands of others have gotten rid of theirs WITHOUT DIETING OR EXERCISING often at the rate of over a pound a day and WITHOUT PAYMENT until reduction has taken place.

I am a licensed practising physician and personally select the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of over-stoutness such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany over-stoutness.

My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor as a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.

You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.

If you are over-stout do not postpone but sit down right now and send for my FREE TRIAL TREATMENT and my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE if you so desire.

DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician State of New York

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Suggestions to Women
"Just Ready to Drop"

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help. Vinol will help you just as it did these two women. Why not try it?

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"I keep house for my husband and myself and I got into a week, run-down, nervous condition and no appetite. I heard how Vinol helped others and tried it and it built me up so I am strong, have a good appetite and feel better in every way." — Mrs. James Croker.

For all run-down, nervous, anaemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, old sickly old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Vinol Creates Strength

LIGGETT'S RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES, LOWELL PHARMACY, FALLS & BURKINSHAW, F. J. CAMPBELL AND DRUGISTS EVERYWHERE

one of the chaplains. A barrage was sent up to protect the men, but this was to last only three minutes. By that time the men had to gain their objective.

He said that gas caused a lot of trouble among the soldiers. At one time 1000 of them were gassed simply because they couldn't keep their masks on. The Germans kept sending over gas shells. The mustard gas burned some of the masks.

Secretary Salmon said that when the armistice was signed and the firing stopped everybody went to pieces from the reaction. They had been under fire so long they couldn't understand what had happened when it stopped.

Rev. Bro. Nilius, C.F.X.

Rev. Bro. Nilius, C.F.X., present superior of the academy, spoke enthusiastically of the work being done at the school and told the members of the alumni that he was behind them in whatever they undertook.

Interspersed with the addresses were musical numbers which were more than enjoyed. They included the following: Piano solo, Walter Pouliot; assembly singing, "School Days"; tenor solo, James S. King; '08; solo, Andrew A. McCarthy; solo, Commissioner Jas. E. Donnelly, and assembly singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Auld Lang Syne." The final number of the evening was "The Star Spangled Banner."

The committee in charge of the affair was the following: John J. Flannery, chairman; Rev. Richard J. Broder, Superior; Rev. Richard J. Mccluskey, A.M.D. Henry J. Connolly; John F. Stapleton, William P. Duggan, James F. Hennessy, John F. Golden, Edward J. Smith, James J. Gillooley, Peter F. Gill, William A. Connelly, Paul J. Dinneen, secretary; James S. King, treasurer.

REVEAL FLYING SECRETS

British Air Chief Says Zepelin Flew From Bulgaria to Africa

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Some of the wonders achieved in aerial navigation and other wonders contemplated, were spoken of yesterday by Major-General Sir F. H. Sykes, chief of the air staff, in an address before the chamber of commerce. General Sykes told how Paul D. Cravath and Oscar T. Crosby, American members of the interallied council had been carried from England to Paris and back on the same day in four hours and 20 minutes.

207 Channel Trips

It was asserted by General Sykes that in four months, between July and October, 207 trips were made across the English channel. The mileage traversed was 8085 and 1843 passengers were carried, although flying was possible only on 71 days.

The fatal accidents were surprisingly few, said Gen. Sykes, the average being only one fatality in every 1176 hours flown. Since January, 1918, 340 officers had lost their lives on the western front, nearly all their deaths being due to battle. The total of hours flown was close to a million.

The difficulties of a transatlantic flight, according to Gen. Sykes, were no so much endurance of the machine and personnel but of navigation, meteorology and wireless, and such a task should not be undertaken lightly.

As for the future, the government was looking forward to a weekly mail service to India, for which 25 machines would be required and the charge for sending mail a few shillings an ounce.

Another route contemplated was from Cape Colony to Cairo, for which airships and flying boats would be used.

Zepellin's Flight to Africa

Suggesting that airships might be adopted for long distance flights, Gen. Sykes said a German Zepellin flew from Bulgaria to Germany East Africa carrying 12 tons of ammunition. When the Zepellin reached Africa and the commander heard that the force for which it was taking the ammunition had surrendered the dirigible made the return journey, reaching home safely after having been in the air without landing for four days.

Night dyspepsia, according to Gen. Sykes, is less liable to suspension than day dyspepsia, owing to weather conditions being more suitable. For instance, he said, it might be possible to make 130 night and only 100 day trips from London to the Rhine in a year.

The airship-flying was developed during the war, Gen. Sykes said. This apparatus enabled machines to fly in all kinds of weather. The details of it remained a secret.

EPILEPTIC ATTACKS HAVE BEEN STOPPED FOR OVER 50 YEARS

BY DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY. It is a natural and remarkably successful treatment. Fifes, Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and Kindred Nervous Derangements. Get or order it at any Drug Store.

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Every Value Advertised Here Is Offered At a Special Reduced Price For

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TO BRING A CROWD THURSDAY MORNING.
Store Closes at NoonBROOMS
BLANKETS
RUBBERS
WOOL HOSIERY
WOOL GLOVESCHILDREN'S GARMENTS
FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS
WOMEN'S SHOES
BOYS' PANTS
WARM UNDERWEAR

Are the vital necessities offered in this sale. Not things you can get along without, but articles everybody must have now—must buy and pay more for if you miss this 3 1/2 hour sale. We realize that it's not always convenient for you to shop Thursday morning. BUT—that's the reason for these reduced prices. Real inducements but limited quantities.

WOMEN'S \$1.25
SCOTCH WOOL
GLOVES90c BROOMS
59c Fifth
Floor

One button style in oxford gray or khaki with black back. (See men's item of Scotch Wool Gloves).

WOMEN'S
FLEECE LINED
UNDERWEAR\$1.29 Street
Floor

Fine \$1.50 and \$1.75 Harvard Mills flat lock seam quality. All styles—Vests, tights and pants.

This is one of the items that will create extraordinary interest, we believe.

MEN'S SWEATERS

69c Base-
ment

Worth a dollar of any man's money. Heavy cotton in oxford gray, all sizes. One of those things every man needs on certain occasions to slip on and just add enough warmth to keep out the chill.

WOMEN'S 75c
WOOL HOSIERY49c Street
Floor

Black, oxford or white. This is a real effort to offer you something that will add to your comfort in cold weather and assist you in warding off colds or sickness. Wool hose play a big part in good health in this New England climate.

WOMEN'S PERFECT
SHAWMUT RUBBERS69c Street
Floor

All sizes, all styles. We have one for the shoe you are now wearing.

Yes, they sell for 90¢ everywhere. That's why we must emphasize the fact that they are first quality, so seldom are Shawmut Rubbers underpriced.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," and then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

A GREAT GLOVE
VALUE FOR
THE MEN69c Street
Floor

Men, are your hands cold in ordinary gloves? Try a pair of these black Scotch wool.

They're neat and warm. Ordinary gloves are more dressy but cold and cost three times as much. These sell for \$1.25 usually, but will be 69¢, Thursday morning. Have a pair for the extremely cold days, even if you don't wear them every day.

MEN'S SHEEP-SKIN COATS

\$9.00 Base-
ment

These coats are marvels of warmth and comfort. Made of corduroy and have a big fur collar.

Just exactly what a driver, teamster, or in fact any out-door man needs. And they sell regularly for \$11.50!

It can exist to exalt the moral and ethical values in life. The church stands for the exaltation of these values.

In closing Prof. Skinner advocated the district plan for the parish, the plan of dividing the parish into groups, with a dependable leader for each group, to keep the minister informed and to relieve him of much of the detail.

COLD

Head or chest are best treated externally.

Your Bodyguard

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NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

BRITISH DEMOBILIZATION

Soldiers Objecting Today Engage in Demonstrations—

No More Troops for Russia

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Soldiers objecting to delay in the demobilization of the British armies engaged in further demonstrations today. The vicinity of the war offices was invaded by lorries filled with men and by marching soldiers. They came from the Shoreham camp. Many were on leave from Saloniki and objected to being sent back.

One of the chief causes of dissatisfaction is the belief held by members of the troops that they are to be sent to Russia.

This will be dispelled by the official statement issued at the war office today, saying that there is not the slightest intention of dispatching new forces to Russia. It has been announced authoritatively that the rate of demobilization, which last week

was 10,000 per day, has been already increased to 20,000 and 25,000 daily. Premier Lloyd George returned to London from Wales today and is expected to bring about the elimination of some of the complicated formalities which has hindered the rapid demobilization of those men who can be spared before the treaty of peace is signed.

The government has issued a further explanatory statement concerning demobilization. It announced that from a date to be fixed no officer or soldier in France will be allowed to come to England on leave except on the distinct understanding that he will return to France at the expiration of his leave, and that on no pretext whatever will he be discharged during leave.

FRANCE DECORATES

CHAS. M. SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Schwab who resigned recently as head of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has been decorated by the French government with the order of the Legion of Honor. He was so notified by Edward De Billy, French deputy high commissioner.

A.G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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Ready-to-Wear Section

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Ladies' envelope chemise, made of good mainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$6c value, at 39¢ Each; 2 for 75¢

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' corset covers, made of very fine quality of mainsook, in several styles, trimmed front and back, 50¢ garment 35¢ Each; 3 for \$1.00

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' house dresses, made of fine gingham and percales, in light and medium colors; \$1.50 value, at 85¢ Each

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of heavy quality of outing flannel, regular and extra size \$1.00 value, at 69¢ Each

Men's Furnishings Section

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Heavy ribbed men's union suits, fleeced, silver gray; \$1.50 quality, at 85¢ A Suit

WOOL PROCESS UNDERWEAR—Men's natural gray wool process shirts and drawers, nice warm garment; \$1.00 value, at 69¢ Each; 2 Garments for \$1.25

FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, nice warm garment; \$1.00 value, at 50¢ Each

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's working shirts, best make, blue and gray chambray, cheviots and twill khaki; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 69¢ Each

Dry Goods Section

SILKOLINE—Mill remnants of fine quality silkoline, 36 inches wide, assorted patterns, 25¢ value on the piece, at 12½¢ Yard

VELTA CLOTH—2000 yards of velta cloth, fine quality, printed, 36 inches wide, nice material for house dresses and children's dresses, 25¢ value, at 12½¢ Yard

WOOL DRESS GOODS—Mill remnants of wool dress goods, serges, mohair, India twill, assorted colors, \$1.00 value, at 50¢ Yard

LOCKWOOD COTTON—One bale of Lockwood best quality of unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, large remnants, 20¢ value, on the piece, at 19¢ Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—2000 yards of bleached cotton, fine quality, soft finish, 36 inches wide, in half pieces, 25¢ value, at 15¢ Yard

LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of long cloth, 36 inches wide, fine quality, for fine underwear, 25¢ value, at 18¢ Yard, or \$2.00 for 12 Yards

SEAMLESS SHEETS—30 dozen sheets, made of fine quality of seamless sheeting, 81x90 size, perfect \$2.00 value, at \$1.19 Each

TABLE OIL CLOTH—Table oil cloth, 5-4 wide, white and fancy large variety of patterns, all perfect; 30¢ value at 29¢ Yard

CRASH TOWELING—900 yards of heavy toweling, linen finish, bleached, with fast color borders, remnants and full pieces, 25¢ value, at 12½¢ Yard

MERCERIZED DAMASK—10 pieces of fine mercerized table damask, assorted patterns; 50¢ value, at 39¢ Yard

COTTON BLANKETS—300 single cotton blankets, gray, tan and white, heavy fleeced; worth \$2.50 a pair, but being slightly imperfect we offer them at 69¢ Each

WOOL BLANKETS—90 pairs of heavy white wool blankets, nice warm quality, with heavy taffeta binding, blue and pink borders; \$7.50 value, at \$5.00 Pair

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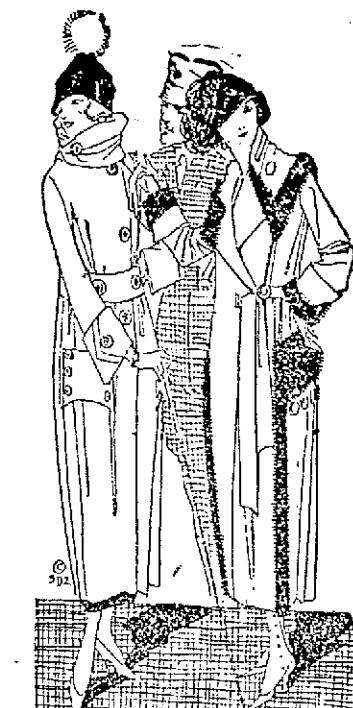
WOMEN'S
COAT SALE

During the Coat Sale We

Will Sell 60 Petticoats

\$3.98 Values at

\$2.29



Triumph Event of Cherry & Webb's Underselling, This Afternoon and Thursday Morning. Great Quantities of Beautiful Coats for Women and Misses. Regulars up to \$29.75.

Triumph Sale Includes Fur and Plush Trimmed Coats—Broadcloth, Velours, Pom Poms—Heavy Winter Coatings—All Sizes and in All Winter Colorings

DON'T FORGET THE DRESSES AT
\$14.67
Second Floor. —About 180 left.
Serges, Satins and Georgette.

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Extra Salespeople
will see that you
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12-18 JOHN STREET

16 NATURAL RACCOON
COATS

Lengths to 45; selling to
\$210—Choice

\$150

spent this year include the following:
Maine, \$1,500,000; Rhode Island, \$20,000; Connecticut, \$4,800,000; New York, \$12,000,000; New Hampshire, \$15,000.

ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER, THE RED FLAG, PUBLISHED IN

BERLIN

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Berlin was without newspapers this morning except for the independent organ Die Freieheit Dr. Karl Liebknecht's Red Flag and a revolutionary dodger, got out by the Spartacists in the plant of the socialist newspaper Vorwärts, which they had seized.



Here's Help

MANY bed-ridden sufferers from their condition to the fact that they neglected the first warning of kidney trouble.

Prompt action at the first sign of diseased kidneys will prevent much suffering. Keep the blood stream pure by keeping the kidneys healthy and the poisonous waste matter that causes pain and misery will be eliminated from the system.

Foley Kidney Pills

have brought relief to thousands of suffering men and women who were afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, sore joints, sore muscles, dizziness, puffy under eyes, scaling specks, blisters, bladders, weak kidneys, loss of appetite or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: "When I was taken bad with my kidneys, with bladder trouble, I was in bed two months, but kept getting worse. Then I so bad, nothing had to be done. We noticed a advertisement in the Clayton News for Foley Kidney Pills and we sat for some. They have done me more good than all the medicine I have taken. I am better than I have been for years."

Burkittshaw Drug Co., 413 Middlesex street—Moody's, 301 Central st.

CONTINUOUS OVATION TO
RETURNING WARSHIPS

PETITION IN BEHALF OF

MESOPOTAMIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Four more destroyers returning from overseas service were welcomed here today by shrilling whistles and clanging bells. The Stringham, Sigsourney and Bell were the first to arrive and they were soon followed by the Kimberly. All were given a continuous ovation as they proceeded up the harbor to the navy yard, where officials were waiting to extend a more formal welcome.

Two other destroyers were expected later in the day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Assyrian Christians and natives of Mesopotamia in the United States have submitted to the state department for transmission to the peace conference a petition asking that Mesopotamia, including the provinces of Karput and Diarbikl, be placed under control of America, England and France, until such a time as the people are able to govern themselves independently.

The petition also asked for the elimination of Mohammedan rule, both Turkish and Arabic, the separation of church and state, indemnification of property destroyed by the Turks and punishment of the guilty and urge that their country be designated Ashur or Beth Nahra.

Formal notice has been given by the state department by the Serbian legation that it had become the legation of the new joint kingdom of Serbs, Slovenes and Croats. The legation's statement sets forth that a single and common government was set up on Dec. 21, under Prince Regent Alexander, including the kingdom of Serbia and the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formerly in the Austro-Hungarian empire.

LOUISIANA OBSERVES 104TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Louisiana today observed the 104th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans and business generally was suspended. The New Orleans and New York cotton exchange were closed.

PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON SOLD AT AUCTION

FOR \$21,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, was sold for \$21,000 at public auction here last night to a firm of art dealers. It was from the collection of Thomas B. Clarke, which comprised 50 pictures and brought a total of \$78,025. The Washington portrait three years ago sold for \$3500.

ISSUE BLOCK OF TREASURY TAX CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF 4½ PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Issuance of a block of treasury tax certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount, dated January 16, maturing June 15, and bearing interest at 4½ per cent, was announced today by the treasury.

At the same time the treasury announced another of the usual bi-weekly issues of loan certificates to the amount of \$600,000,000, dated Jan. 16, maturing June 17 and bearing interest at 4½ per cent, subscription books close January 21.

ROADBUILDING ON AN INTENSIVE SCALE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Road building on an extensive scale is expected by government officials this year.

Estimates by the bureau of public roads and rural engineering indicate a minimum expenditure on highways of \$300,000,000. Deferred construction and the improvement of existing roads so that greater use may be made of the parcel post system, are expected to swell the total expenditures in the post-war period of \$1,000,000,000.

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WALSH FOR CHAIRMAN

School Board for 1919 Organizes—Richard B. Walsh Is Re-elected Chairman

Richard Brabrook Walsh was re-elected chairman of the school committee for 1919 at the first meeting of the new body yesterday afternoon at 4:15 at city hall.

The three members of the board elected last month, Messrs. William L. Crowley, Julian B. Keyes and Gardner W. Pearson were sworn into office by Assistant City Clerk William P. McCarthy.

The board then got down to business and proceeded to the election of a chairman. Messrs. Crowley, Keyes, Pearson and Thompson voted for Mr.



RICHARD BRABROOK WALSH
Chairman

Walsh. Mr. Walsh declined to vote. Accordingly Mr. Walsh was declared elected chairman for 1919.

Mr. Walsh thanked the members of the committee for the honor and then gave a brief sketch of some of the more important problems confronting the committee in 1919. Predominant among them, he said, was the high school problem.

He characterized present conditions at the high school as deplorable and said that the school was inadequate for a city the size of Lowell. He said that there was need of additional laboratory and study room facilities. For the past five years there has been agitation over the high school problem. The school committee's duty is to represent the people and to push the agitation as far as possible. The committee cannot actually build a new school. Mr. Walsh said, but its influence in a suggestive capacity would be great.

He also referred to the overcrowded conditions of several of the grammar schools. Conditions in the Highlands were classed as "almost intolerable."

The Americanization program which

is being developed in Lowell at present offers the committee much opportunity for activity and he felt that the evening schools could do much more in the way of teaching English to both minors and adults than they are doing at present.

Adjourned at 4:20.

BARBERS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

A very enthusiastic meeting of Local 323, Barbers' union, was held last evening at 32 Middle street with President John B. Curtin in the chair. The sum of \$5 was voted for the St. John's hospital fund and President Curtin was chosen to serve on the committee of 10 which is to assist in the Americanization program in this city. A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, those inducted into office being as follows:

John B. Curtin, president; James Wood, vice president; Edward Deslandes, recording secretary; Martin J. Hoar, financial secretary; Charles A. Burns, treasurer; Daniel Berry, guide; James Morrison and John Bernier, auditors.

At the close of the installation a buffet luncheon was served and an entertainment program was given by the following: John Bernier, James Goldstein, Jerry White, Edward Deslandes and William Friend.

Street Railway Men

A social meeting of the members of the Street Railway Men's union was held last evening with President Fred Crowley in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the new fare collection method, which was inaugurated this morning on the Bay State system and incidentally the men were instructed how to go about it.

WOULD ESTABLISH AN ACADEMY OF AVIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Establishment of an academy of aviation similar to the naval academy at Annapolis and the military academy at West Point, was advocated by John D. Ryan, former director of the bureau of aircraft production at the annual dinner of the Manufacturers' Aircraft association here last night. He said he considered it the duty of the government to foster the industry as a means of protection for the coast line. Otherwise, he said, skilled aircraft builders might drift into other trades.

The future of aviation lies not in warfare but in commerce, declared Col. William A. Bishop, chief of the British air staff, another speaker. Col.

Bishop with a record of 72 enemy planes downed, won the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"I have seen airships do some extraordinary things," he said, "and I think the wonderful record the science of flying has had will be equalled and surpassed in the next few years by the development of commercial aviation. The first starting point will be the transatlantic flight and that is not far off, not for one machine but for many."

BILLERICA SELECTMAN MEET
The selection of Billerica held regular meetings Monday evening at the town hall and drew up the warrant for the annual town meeting which will be held on Feb. 8. Thirty-five articles will appear in the warrant for the coming meeting, among them being an article calling for \$250 for an auto truck for the North Billerica fire station; one for \$500 for a victory celebration July 4, and one

of \$600 to provide suitable medals for the homecoming heroes.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The list of casualties released for today does not contain the name of any Lowell fighter.

Wounded Severely

Dr. William J. Lasota, 25 Orchard st., West Lynn, Mass.
Pr. Eben C. Hall, 5 North School st., Manchester, Conn.
Pr. Benjamin Nihans, 12 Oak st., Torrington, Conn.
Pr. John S. Plummer, 107 Munroe st., Springfield, Mass.
Pr. Abram J. Strauss, 16 Elm Hill Park, Hoboken, N.J.
Pr. Vernon C. Bond, Stratham, N.H.
Pr. Wilfred H. Driver, 29 Locust st., Providence, R.I.
Pr. John Jones, Millenocket, Me.
Pr. John F. Milliken, 38 Clapp st., Malden, Mass.
Pr. George Perrault, 2 Austin court, New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Daniel J. Singleton, 321 Park ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Died of Disease

Ser. Anthony C. Bonin, R.F.D. 1, Hallowell, Conn.
Ser. Le Roy Davis, 10 Marion st., Nutick, Mass.
Cor. Jackson W. Heath, 14 Lorset st., Dorchester, Mass.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported

Pr. Vincent M. Hall, 15 Palmer st., Brockton, Mass.
Ser. Christopher B. Hartigan, 145 Home-stead ave., Hartford, Conn.
Cor. Ernest A. Particello, 81 Hayward st., Burlington, Vt.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported

Pr. Arthur W. Currie, Orfordville, N.H.
Pr. Dan Sylvester Hooper, Tempe, N.Y.
Pr. William McChesney, 21 Button st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Edward J. McColm, 36 Pantoul ave., Lynn, Mass.
Pr. Benjamin P. Wheaton, 23 Malbone road, Newport, R.I.

Died of Wounds, Previously Reported

Pr. Stanley C. Swift, 31 Lord st., Waltham, Mass.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported

Pr. Missing in Action

Pr. Dominick Amerino, 37 Hewitt st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Fred Brown, Mansfield ave., Burlington, Vt.

Pr. Adam Chormandi, Ansonia, Conn.
Pr. Frank F. DeJardin, East Warren, R.I.

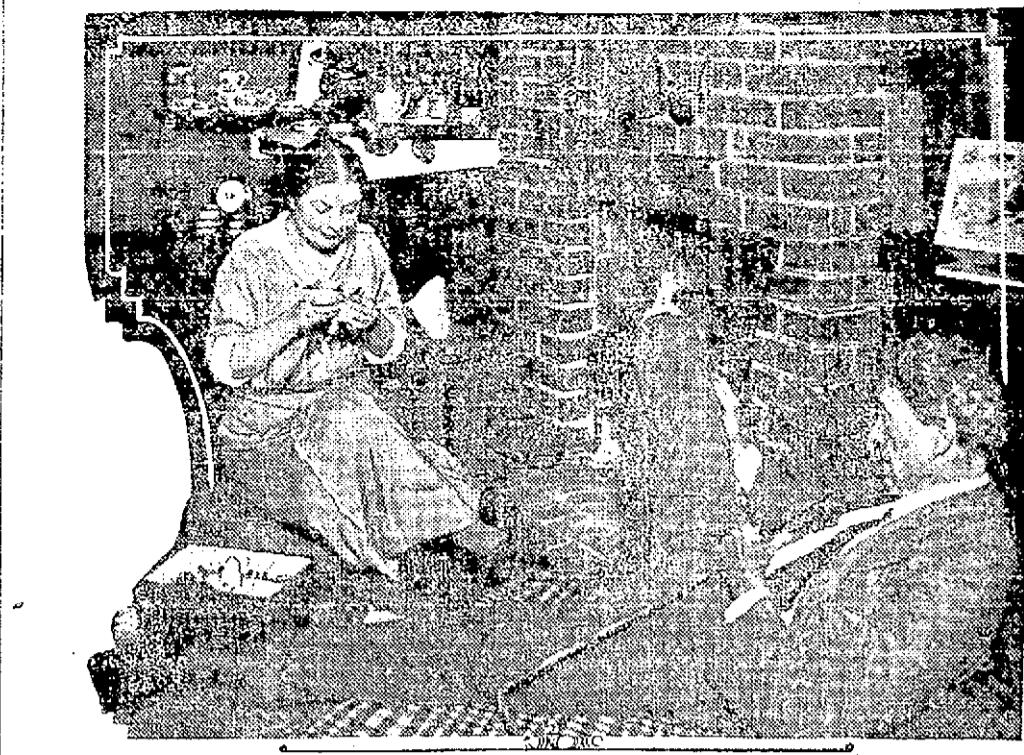
Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported

Pr. Missing in Action

Cor. Frederick A. Macriott, Plainfield, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported

Pr. Bernard Caulfield, 180 Hewitt st.



"S.O.S." MEANS "SPEED OVER, SWEETHEART!"

Five thousand miles—no small distance to send a thought-wave message, and have it "take!" But Mrs. Beavis got lonesome. So she began sending "thought-waves."

She sent an "S.O.S." to her husband

bride of John Beavis, mining engineer, claims to have done just that thing.

After the most approved modern fashion, this couple had maintained separate homes since their marriage ceremony. Beavis left shortly afterward for the Philippines. The width of the blue Pacific ocean made things a bit too separate, however, and Mrs. Beavis got lonesome. So she began

translators will be required at the peace conference for 23 languages—English, French, Italian, Greek, Japanese, Spanish, Montenegrin, Norwegian, Bulgarian, German, Turkish, Chinese, Portuguese, Polish, Swedish, Persian, Russian, Serbian, Armenian, Czech, Romanian, Danish and Arabic.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun. Lowell's greatest newspaper.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

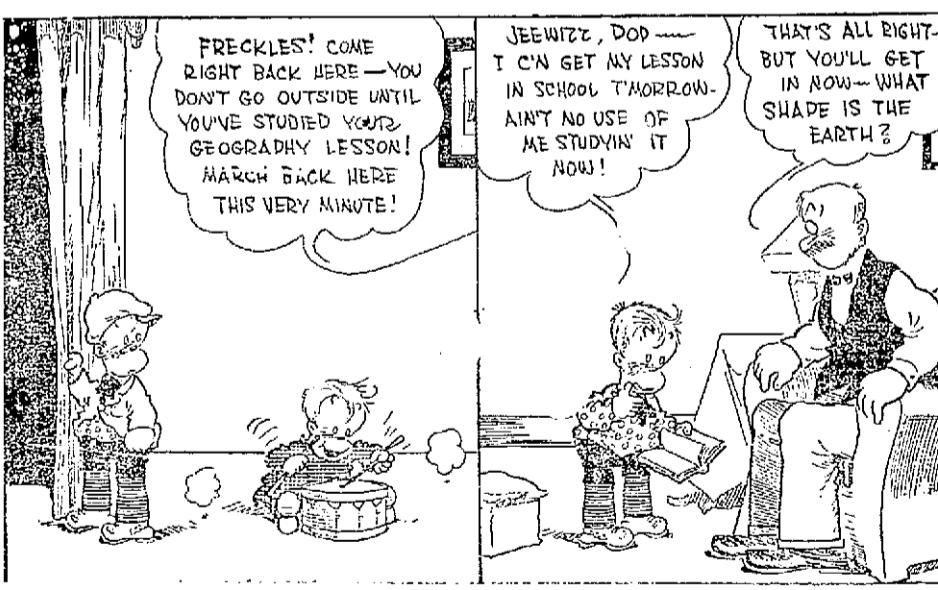


TOM THINKS HE'S A WISE GUY

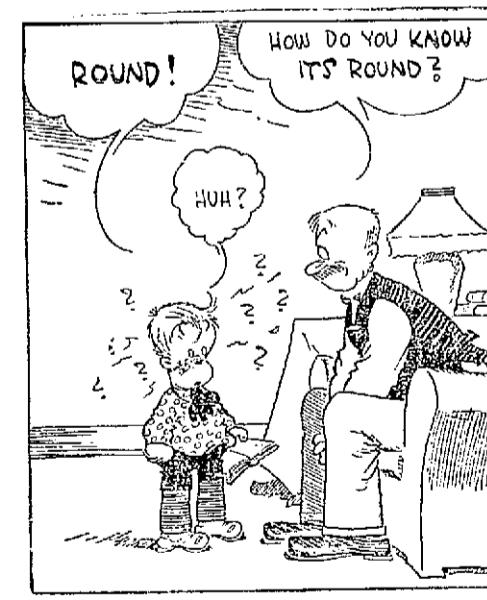


BY BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

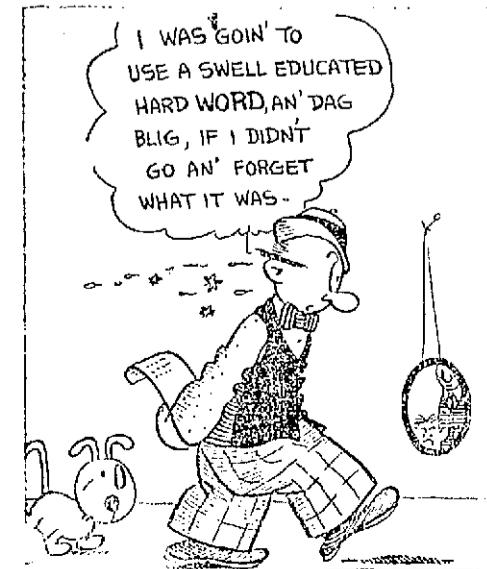
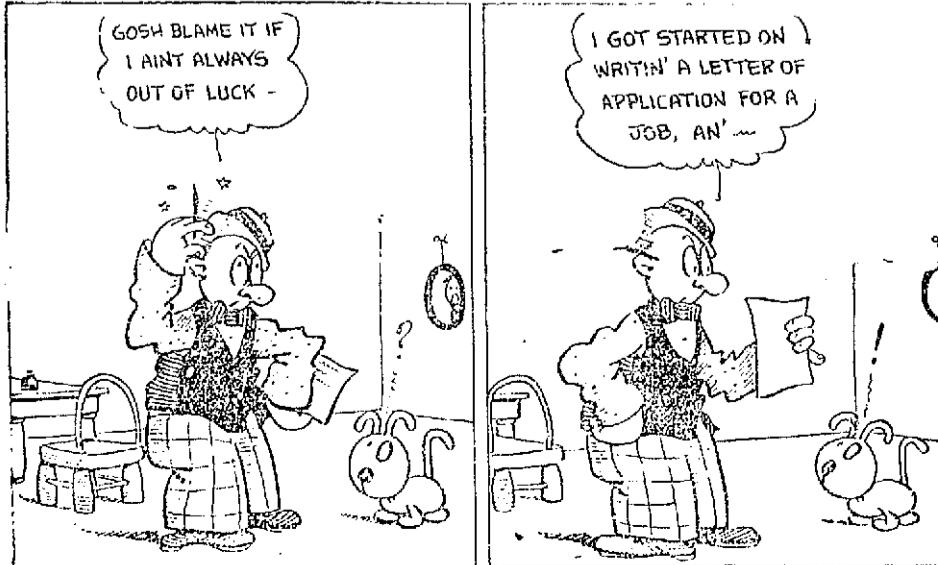


HE'D RATHER GUESS THAN EXPLAIN



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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOWELL GUILD

The annual meeting of the Lowell Guild was held at the Whistler house Tuesday afternoon with large attendance. The report of the year's work was made by the president, Mrs. Edward N. Burke. The report was, in part, as follows:

Since our last annual meeting the guild has had many strenuous episodes. First and foremost came the joint campaign for raising funds; this was eminently successful, the quota of \$3000 which we asked for having been completed through the generosity of Mr. Otto Hoechmeyer, who was chairman of the campaign.

This was hardly out of sight when the guild received a most tempting proposition to have a "waste campaign" under the direction of the Garrison Co-operative Co. of New York.

After careful consideration the offer was accepted, and although the work was much delayed and hampered on account of the labor situation, the final result was very satisfactory with \$335 to the credit of the guild, with little or no effort on the part of the members except to ransack their homes and urge others to do the same for waste material to go into the bags.

Right here I would like to make a plan for your co-operation for our second waste campaign which it is proposed to carry on early in the spring. Our finances being satisfactorily arranged the work of the guild has progressed with greatly increased results over any previous year. The actual figures for the number of patients and visits being as follows:

Regular patients, 1600; visits, 872; metropolitan patients, 261; visits, 125; baby patients, 187; visits, 592. Total patients, 3387; visits, 2191.

Babies at conference, 92.

Prenatal patients, metropolitan, 72; pre-

natal patients, 216. Total patients, 114; total visits, 216.

These figures show a gain of nearly 50 per cent in the district nursing vis-its, as well as in the baby hygiene work, over those of last year.

Part of the large increase in the work is due, of course, to the influenza epidemic, but even making due allowance for that there has been a steady increase in the demands made upon the staff.

The staff consists at present of six graduate nurses and three pupil nurses. This was increased during the epidemic by the placing under the direction of the guild of the three city nurses from the board of health, and the two school board nurses, and the anti T. B. nurse. These, with an extra graduate gave a force which fought with zeal and vigor the treacherous disease.

Baby Welfare Work

The first impulse for our projected baby welfare work was the nationwide campaign for weighing all babies under five years of age. This was carried out under the direction of the state baby welfare committee with Mrs. F. M. Marble and a large corps of assistants in charge. The guild supplied the nurses to supervise and assist at the various weighing stations. As a result of this campaign, 566 babies were weighed; of these 488 were found to be below normal and 65 were noted as needing special attention, and these so far as possible were referred to the guild for observation and follow-up work. Increased attendance at the weekly conference at the guild was noticeable after this campaign. Dr. Tabor who had successfully served at these conferences for many months, being called to government service, we were very fortunate in securing Dr. Drury as his successor, and during the summer months, Dr. Devine held the second weekly conference at the guild beside the clinic for babies in the vicinity of Middlesex street, which was held weekly at the Ministry-at-Large under the auspices of the Eliot church and for which the guild furnished the music.

All of these enterprises were under the direct care of our superintendent, Miss Rachel Barrington, who had assumed her duties Jan. 1, 1918, and who gave of herself so unspuriously. Then came the influenza epidemic in September and October and almost before its full force was realized, Miss Barrington fell a victim to it and her death was a severe blow to the work as well as a sorrow to us all personally. However, we were good soldiers and the entire staff rose to the occasion, including the city nurses loaned by the board of health, and the school nurses loaned by the school board, and each one worked early and late with courage and enthusiasm, ably assisted by the score or more volunteer workers who were of inestimable value in this time of need. We had in this crisis the active aid and co-operation of many people and organizations, including the Red Cross, the Social Service League, the League of Catholic Women, the Human Society, the Federation of Churches, the board of health, the board of charities, the several hospitals. One of the most helpful features was the daily motor surveillance supplied through the energetic efforts of Mr. W. A. Mitchell, who left no motor unsolicited if he knew we needed extra conveyances. If there were time I would like to read the list of those contributing cars, of which there were some hundred and thirty, varying from half a day to 20 days each, which give some idea of the amount of service rendered, and which were such a great factor in the conservation of our nurses' strength.

The Canning Kitchen

We were particularly insulated at this time to the Saco-Lowell Co. which allowed us the use of their canning kitchen, where under the direction of the food conservation committee and under the immediate supervision of Mrs. H. P. Graves, the necessary nourishment was prepared for the influenza patients, the cost for the same being assumed by the Nesmith fund. During these strenuous days Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Robertson and your president were at the guild daily, trying by their combined efforts to fill in the gaps left vacated by Miss Barrington's death. Miss Roach, the anti-T. B. council nurse, took the direction of the nurses during the epidemic and was most faithful in the discharge of her duties.

Since we have settled down to normal times again, Mrs. Olson and Miss Pease, two of our staff nurses, have been made supervisors in charge pending the selection of new superintendent. As we look back over the hectic time of the epidemic we wonder sometimes how we ever lived through it, but anyway we did and realized as never before how important the work of the guild is to the welfare of the city.

The baby welfare work has more than doubled in the past year and even though it is only a drop in the bucket, when one realizes the number of babies in Lowell, still we confidently hope that the efforts made by the guild will be the beginning of better records for the city's death rate, which is so appallingly high among the infants. I cannot close my summary of the year's work without special reference to the co-operation of the Lowell General Hospital and the Lowell Corporation hospital, who supply pupil nurses and who take the duty at the guild as a part of their hospital training.

The Christmas baskets were packed and distributed as usual under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., Mrs. J. Harry O'Donnell, and several others. Forty-two baskets were sent out, each filled with substantial and appetizing food, and were given in families where the nurses had visited and knew that such baskets would be appreciated.

Many Contributions

During the year contributions of food, clothing, etc., have been most generously received from the following individuals and organizations: Mrs. W. P. White, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Craven, First Universal church, Mrs. Munro Andrews, Calvary Baptist church, Mrs. Martin, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Boardman, Judge Pickering, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Kitcheridge, Miss Willis, Ferguson, Mrs. Henry Wilder, Mrs. Paul Butler, The North Middlesex Chapter of the Red Cross, Mrs. Mathew Mahoney, Mrs. Frederick W. Coburn, Mrs. E. D. Holden, First Universalist church, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ross Bookler, Miss Kelly and the Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Redway, Mrs. J. F. Preston, Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Mrs. C. E. French, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Mrs. Pullen, Nelson's Department store, Phillips' Chemical Co., Mellin's Food Co., Borden's Condensed Milk Co., Miss Mariana Gage, Mrs. Robertson.

Today we face a new year of work full of courage and with the desire to make the guild what we have always dreamed it might be, a large influential and democratic body, recognized on all sides as one which knows no difference in its ministrations to rich or poor but working only for a better city and better health.

The District Nurse

The district nurse in her calls in every part of the city becomes familiar with many conditions which are unknown to many of us and in many instances she is looked upon as one who can settle any difficulty.

The nurses are especially instructed to carry out to the most careful detail the doctor's orders and in rare cases where this is not done it is often found upon investigation that the fault lies with the family rather than with the nurse, by not giving the exact directions left by the doctor. This brings me to another point, our wish that the doctors would make a more liberal use of our nurses by calling them directly from the guild and giving the directions themselves which they wish carried out.

We executive officers of the guild have during the past few months become more intimately in touch with the detail work of the guild and it is almost appalling to discover how much of a business proposition it is. As you know we are employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to care for their sick policy holders and these must all be recorded and reported to the New York office of the company. Then we have what are designated as regular patients, cases reported by doctors, families or friends. The Metropolitan company pays us 55¢ for every visit made upon their policy holders. The regular patients pay the same if they are able, but we have many cases where we do not receive anything. The work done among the babies is entirely free and it is for that branch that our plea for financial aid is mainly based; for with due economy, it is estimated that in time the district work might become self-supporting. Our treasurer reports a very satisfactory condition of our finances, showing that our increased work has been met with the minimum of expense so that we start this first year of work "after the war" with the feeling that we are in a position to still further enlarge our usefulness.

Election of Officers

Following the report the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Edward N. Burke; first vice president, Mrs. Edward D. Holden; second vice president, Mrs. W. L. Robertson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Arthur J. Murdoch; secretary, Miss Ruth Filling.

A nominating committee for 1920 was appointed, consisting of Mrs. James F. Preston, Miss Bessie R. Hadley, and Miss Dorothy Humphrey. Also a baby-welfare committee to co-operate with other agencies in an endeavor to reduce the high rate of infant mortality. This consisted of Mrs. Bayard H. Pillsbury, Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill, Mrs. Charles L. Stover and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard.

Resolution of Appreciation

A resolution of appreciation of the work of the late Mr. F. A. Bates in his work at the board of health with which the guild was intimately associated, was passed.

After the business meeting Mrs. E. L. MacPhie sang several songs very delightfully, accompanied by Mrs. Webster. Tea and tea was served under the direction of Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Hyton, Mrs. Matthew Mahoney, Mrs. John DeMille, Miss Dorothy Humphrey, Miss May Sherburne, and Miss Ruth Filling.

Cards of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our dear friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved wife and daughter, Martha Dowling. We also feel deeply grateful to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

JOHN DOWNS,
SULLIVAN FAMILY.

FUNERALS

HOWERS—The funeral of James Howers took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 447 Lawrence street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 3 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Frank J. O'Donnell, pastor. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss May Byrne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a procession of beauty and appropriate floral offerings and appropriate floral bouquets showing the system in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. Attending the funeral was a delegation from the Mathew Temperance society consisting of Mrs. Patrick, Nestor, Thomas Thiele, Michael Neary, Francis O'Gorman. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Dayton Welch, George Busby, Walter Lynch, Thomas Cassin, William and Joseph Moriarty. The funeral took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Henderman. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Smith took place this morning from her late home, 201 Pleasant st. at 8:15 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WILSON—Mrs. Lilia Coyne Wilson, a former resident of this city, who had been making her home in Lawrence since her marriage, died at her home Dec. 26.

BAKINSKY—Wolf Byasky, aged 71 years, died last night at his home, 18 Daily street.

LOHAN—James Lohan, a well known resident of Collingswood, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1274 Main street. He is survived by his son, Edward and one daughter, Mrs. Michael Keane.

FRANKE—The body of James Franke, a well known resident of Lawrence, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1274 Main street. He is survived by his son, Edward and one daughter, Mrs. Michael Keane.

RODNEY—James Rodney, a well known resident of Lawrence, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1274 Main street. He is survived by his son, Edward and one daughter, Mrs. Michael Keane.

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UNIONS REORGANIZE

Agreement Between Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company and Metal Trades

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An agreement between the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. and the 13 international unions comprising the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor whereby the unions are recognized as representing the employees was announced today by the metal trades department.

Committees of five representing each side will consider joint labor matters arising out of the agreement, an arrangement being made by the department said to be a distinct departure from any existing procedure, greatly simplifying relations between employer and employee. It was said to be the first step on any large scale to link up the shop committees with the departmental unions.

Plants at Quincy, Mass., San Francisco, Baltimore, Elizabeth, N. J., and elsewhere, employing 75,000 men, are affected by the agreement.

Actress Tells Secret

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Dye Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture

Joicey Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barba Compound, and one ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply this hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will save a gray haired person look 20 years younger. This is not a dye; it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv."

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Extra Sized Black Mercerized Petticoats, from \$1.50 to \$1.19
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Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens and Collars All Marked Away Down

Children's Fur Sets, from \$2.00 to 98c
Children's Fur Sets, from \$3.00 to \$1.69

Ladies' Best Fur Sets, Muffs or Collars Cut in Halves

\$1.39 a pair

76 Ladies' Wool Serge and Silk Poplin Dresses, sold up to \$15.00, for \$6.98

Children's Dresses All Marked Down

Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, All Sizes, in Gray or Black, With or Without Sleeves

50 Dozen Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, value 29c..... 15c

Thursday Morning Only

Ladies' \$2.50 Corsets, this sale \$1.39 a pair

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Continued

Crowley of Rockland. The delegates from the Holy Family parish at Rockland included Mr. Hurley, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Reardon, Mr. Spence, Miss Alice McCaffrey, Mr. Arthur Lee, Miss Marie O'Brien, Mr. Gammons.

Scared within the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Rev. Mr. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R. of St. Patrick's church; Rev. P. J. Lee, Turner Falls; Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. T. P. McNamee, Dorchester; Rev. Frank E. Rogers, Winchester; Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, Boston; Rev. James F. Hamilton, Whitman; Rev. T. F. Braunton, Brockton; Rev. William D. Keenan, Gloucester; Rev. M. E. Gilbride, Collinsville; Rev. James J. Lyons, South Boston; Rev. J. J. Starr, Whitman; Rev. Gerald L. Dolan, Haverhill; Rev. Edward U. Conroy, South Boston; Rev. Stephen J. Murray, Lowell; Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I.; Rev. T. A. Sheehan, Jamaica Plain; Rev. Daniel S. Sheerin, Haverhill; Rev. James W. Hickey, Beachmont; Rev. Michael A. Butler, Everett; Rev. James Landigan, Natick; Rev. Charles J. Callahan, Lowell; Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Lowell; Rev. Patrick J. Hally, Lowell; Rev. J. P. Ryan, Melrose; Rev. Richard A. Burke, Boston; Rev. Alyosys R. Finn, Brookline; Rev. J. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. J. J. McCarthy, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. J. J. McCormick, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. John F. Kelleher, Lexington; Rev. Thomas F. Rawley, Dorchester; Rev. Francis J. Keenan, Brookton; Rev. Conrad J. Quirbach, Newton; Rev. J. F. McHugh, Boston; Rev. P. J. Waters, Brighton; Rev. W. H. Flanigan, Marlboro; Rev. Thomas R. McCoy, Charlestown; Rev. Garrett J. Condon, Brookline; Rev. Charles A. Finn, Brighton; Rev. Michael J. Houlihan, Malden; Rev. Daniel J. Golden, Charlestown; Rev.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard Burke of Allston, while the acolytes were Rev. Thomas Rawley of Dorchester and Rev. Conrad Quirbach of Newton. The servants of the mass were William Maloney and Francis Clark.

The choir was composed of the following clergymen: Rev. D. A. O'Brien of Cambridge; Rev. Joseph A. Murphy of Brighton; Rev. Thomas F. Garrity, South Boston; Rev. James F. Lynch, Lowell; Rev. James V. Cronin, Somerville; Rev. Richard F. Powers, Boston; Rev. Michael J. Leander, Boston; Rev. Francis X. Gauthier, Lowell; Rev. Peter T. Linehan, Lowell and Rev. John F. Burns, South Boston.

The choir was under the direction of Rev. Michael J. Scanlan of Dorchester and the program rendered was as follows:

Kyrie Haller
Dies Irae Gregorian
Offertory: Pie Jesu Gregorian
Sanctus Gregorian
Benedictus Gregorian
Jesu Salvator Gregorian
Choir: Rev. R. F. Powers, soloist.
Agnus Dei Haller
Rev. James V. Cronin and Rev. Joseph Murphy, soloists.

At the close of the mass the Libera was sung by the choir. E. P. Ulsworth organist at the Boston cathedral presided at the organ.

At the close of the mass a brief eulogy was delivered by Rev. P. J. Waters of Brighton, who spoke in part as follows:

"The death of Fr. Hassett in the full vigor of his young manhood strikes the heart with grief, but in our Christian faith we find comfort and consolation. The loss caused by the death in the home and in the circle of companionship is not an endless one. Christ by his death and resurrection has triumphed over the grave and robed death of its sting. To the dead who die in the Lord is promised, unending life: 'I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live.'

"Rev. Fr. Hassett, though called to his reward scarcely had accomplished God's will here in God's designs His life, though short, was the equal of the longest. He was a man of deep spirituality and of an earnest, active faith. That faith made him what he was, modest, unselfish, courteous and sincere. It was reflected in the pleasant, gentle disposition that drew the children around him; in the untiring zeal with which he approached every priestly duty; in the sympathy that he showed the sinner and the charity that inspired him to minister to the poor and needy. That faith won the hearts of the Rockland people who today mourn his loss. But his was the birthright of the Great High Priest spoke when he said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, although he be dead, shall live.'

At the close of the mass the casket was borne to the floor of the church by the following clergymen: Rev. Fr. Gustav Noske has been appointed commander-in-chief of the government troops, which have been brought to the center of the city and concentrated near the chancellor's palace. Pedestrians are reported to have been ordered off the streets and all windows have been closed. The government has refused to negotiate with the Spartacists, and the opposing forces face each other along the Wilhelmstrasse, being separated by a zone only 100 yards in width. Encounters of a decisive nature are reported as being imminent.

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William J. Conley, Everett; Rev. John Frawley, Rev. Fr. Keenan, Rev. Fr. Gilday, Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Quirbach, Rev. Fr. Mulcahey and Rev. Fr. Pendleton, all college classmates of the deceased. The honorary bearers were the following members of the Holy Family parish at Rockland: Francis Geoghan, Parthenon Fitzgerald, Fred Ryan, Patrick White, J. W. Spence, Arthur Lee, Francis Desgan and Frederick Galbacher. The active bearers were Wallace Haley of Salem, Mark J. McCann, James Glintz, Patrick J. Reynolds of Lowell; Martin Phelan of Worcester and John Conley of Beverly.

The ushers at the home and church were George Conley and Walter Reilly. At the close of the service the cortège, composed of 22 carriages and 12 automobiles, proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial took place. The committal prayers at the graves were read by Rev. David J. Murphy, assisted by a score or more of priests. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James C. Reilly, who burial was under the direction of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

Agree on Main Points

The American commission has been gathered material constantly and this is to be ready in memorandum form

for the president when he goes to the coming conference. The best information obtainable as to conferences

so far held with British and Italian statesmen, in that they were very satisfactory, developing no differences as to principles involved. It has been noted that President Wilson, in all his speeches, has emphasized the fact that there is perfect agreement as to main points.

Those near the president have been eager to send to America some detailed statement of what has been accomplished since his coming to Europe, but it has been explained that negotiations at present are of such character that it would be unwise to discuss matters still in the formative stage.

The coming conference will, among other things, probably decide on the date of the opening of the formal sessions of the conference, the extent to which they will be open and other details which are of great interest to the public.

By Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America.

"It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States from September 14, 1901, to March 4, 1909, which occurred at his Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at 1:15 o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919. In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens, who has endeared himself to the people by his strenuous devotion to their welfare and to the public interests of his country.

"As president of the police board of his native city, as member of the legislature and governor of his state, as civil service commissioner, as assistant secretary of the navy, as vice-president and as president of the United States he displayed administrative powers of a stern order and conducted the affairs of these various offices with a concentration of effort and watchful care which permitted no divergence from the line he had definitely set for himself.

In the war with Spain, he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself among the commanders of the army in the field. As president he availed the nation to the highest degree, a private citizen, which lacked in our financial and industrial systems. It was by thus arresting the attention and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for subsequent necessary and benevolent reforms.

His private life was characterized by simplicity, a virtue and an affection worthy of all admiration and emulation by the people of America.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and the people of the United States, I hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretary of war and the chief of staff be rendered at the time of the funeral.

"Done this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON.

"Frank Polk, Acting Secretary of State."

VICE PRES. MARSHALL REPRESENTS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Vice President Marshall, as the personal representative of President Wilson, committee of the senate and house and representatives of the state, war and navy departments left Washington last night for Oyster Bay to attend the funeral of Theodore Roosevelt.

President Wilson at Paris sent a personal cablegram to Mr. Marshall asking that he attend the funeral as the president's representative. Later Mr. Wilson sent an official proclamation to the American people in which he paid high tribute to Mr. Roosevelt and directed the flags of all government buildings be displayed at half-staff for thirty days and that suitable military and naval honor be rendered.

Inquiries as to why government departments were not ordered closed during the funeral revealed that an act passed in 1893 forbids such marks of respect to former government officials.

As far as possible, however, government activities will cease. The Senate adjourned over last night until Thursday and the house will meet for a brief session only. Most committee hearings set for tomorrow were abandoned.

General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, will represent the war department at the funeral. Assistant Secretary of War

Taft, Hughes and Lodge Present

Among the close friends of the former president invited to attend the services at the church were: Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; former President William Howard Taft, and former Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

Delegation of Rough Riders

A delegation of Rough Riders, who served under the colonel in the Spanish-American war, includes: Lieut. Col. John C. Granway of Bisbee, Ariz., famous football and baseball player in his college days; Major Robert Channing, former soldiers' and workmen's council and the garrison of the city, had placed themselves on the side of the government.

The Frankfort General Anziger, on the other hand, declares that the Spartacists continued today to occupy some of the public buildings. They easily gained control of the railways, the newspaper adds, and the employees ceased to run the trains.

Confer on Peace Plan

Others Invited to Attend

Others invited include: Brigadier General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt,

RECUERATION

of the vital forces of the body, depleted in the struggle with acute disease, depends not upon superficial stimulation but upon adequate nourishment. The body needs to be nourished back to strength and power.

Important Questions

As the conference approaches the stages where important bearing on final settlement will be reached, there seems to be excellent authority for saying that plans for the settlement of the most important questions—the tongue of nations, the freedom of the seas and disarmament—are still very indefinite.

It is true that several propositions are being put forward for the adjustment of these matters, but there is none having the color of official sanction. If President Wilson has drawn up any specific plans, he has not di-

tary William Phillips will act for the state department and Rear Admiral Cameron McLean Winslow was named by Secretary Daniels to represent the navy department.

About 40 senators and representatives comprised the congressional funeral party which left in three special cars, accompanied by senator and house sergeant-at-arms and other officers, with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as chairman. Other senators left on later trains.

CABLES FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD POUR IN

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Hundreds of messages of condolence from all parts of the world continued to come to Mrs. Roosevelt today.

David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, cabled from London: "I am deeply shocked to hear the news of your distinguished husband's death. I feel sure I speak for the British people when I tell you how much we all here sympathize with you in your great trial."

A cablegram from King Emmanuel of Italy said: "I wish to express to you my sympathy for your

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BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(11:15 a.m. By The Associated Press)—At this hour Spartan forces are being massed at several places where weapons and armored motor cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelmstrasse the government forces are awaiting an attack.

Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The troops in those government buildings have been equipped with flame throwers.

REPORT VON HINDENBURG HAS ARRIVED IN BERLIN—MANY KILLED IN BATTLE
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Several hundred persons have been killed in the fighting.

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MORE DETAILS ON DEATH OF PRIV. O'DONOGHUE

John M. O'Donoghue, of this city, was able to obtain considerable additional information regarding the death in action of his brother, Private Michael Thomas O'Donoghue, who was killed while serving with the United States marines on October 4, in the Champagne sector near Verdun, as a result of his visit to Washington Monday and yesterday. Mr. O'Donoghue went primarily to represent the board of trade in securing the assurance of the war department that there would be a gradual cessation of war contract work in this city, but he was also able to go to the marine headquarters and get detailed information concerning his brother's death.

Private O'Donoghue was 32 years old and had lived in this city practically all his life. He was graduated from the Bartlett grammar school, Lowell high school, Essex Academy and Princeton university. Upon his graduation from Princeton he entered the employ of the Western Electric Co. in Chicago and later in New York. On Jan. 1, 1918, just about a year ago, he enlisted in the marines and went overseas about the first of May. After a short period of training he was in the first line trenches with the Fifth Regiment of "land and sea" marines and during the entire month of July he fought at Chateau-Thierry. He was wounded about the first of

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Lenine, Bolshevik Premier, Arrested At Command of Trotzky

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevist premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotzky, minister of war and marine, who has made himself dictator, according to a Moscow despatch to the Gothenburg, Sweden, Gazette.

Trotzky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion with Lenin concerning bolshevik reforms, the despatch states. Lenin desired to effect a coalition with the mensheviks, or moderates, while Trotzky wished to continue the reign of red terror.

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WAESAW, Monday, Jan. 6. (By the Associated Press)—Still fighting still continues around Lemberg, where the Poles are defending themselves tenaciously against the Ruthenians. The water and electric supplies to the city have been cut by the besiegers. Bloody hand to hand fighting has occurred daily in the suburbs. Virtually all the available troops of the Polish army have been sent to Lemberg. The Polish forces are said to number 20,000 and are being assisted by many civilians, men, boys and women. The civilians are dressed in Austrian uniforms and helmets left behind when the Austrians retired from Lemberg.

Complete Lists of Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Complete lists of casualties among the American expeditionary forces have been sent to Washington, and one thousand additional clerks have been put to work in the adjutant general's office to get them out as speedily as possible.

NEW YORK PAYS SILENT TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—As Col. Roosevelt's body was being laid to rest in the little cemetery at Oyster Bay, New York practically suspended all business for one minute and paid silent respect.

Old Trinity's chimes began the funeral toll and the bell in the cupola of city hall merged its mournful cadence with those of Trinity and of hundreds of other churches in the upper and lower reaches of Manhattan, a last token of affection for all that was mortal of a great American.

The munitions were bought from the Western Cartridge company at Alton, Ill., according to the evidence, and were paid for through the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis from funds transferred from the Guaranty Trust Company of New York city. The first shipments were sent to Louis Gómez of El Paso, Tex., who, it was alleged, dealt with the bandit's brother, Hipólito Villa, but later the shipments were consigned direct to the latter, according to the evidence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Documentation intended to show that \$30,000 worth of munitions shipped in 1916 to agents of Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit leader, were paid for by F. A. Sommerfeld, now interned as an enemy alien, was presented yesterday to the senate committee investigating German propaganda by Major E. Lowry Humes, who is conducting the inquiry.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Bishop Lawrence, former director of the bureau of aircraft production at the annual dinner of the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association here last night, has said he considered it the duty of the government to foster the industry as a means of protection for the coast line. Otherwise, he said, skilled aircraft builders might drift into other trades.

The future of aviation lies not in warfare but in commerce, declared Col. William A. Bishop, chief of the British air staff, another speaker. Col. Bishop with a record of 72 enemy planes downed, won the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"I have seen airmen do some extraordinary things," he said, "and I think the wonderful record the science of flying has had will be equaled and surpassed in the next few years by the development of commercial aviation. The first starting thing will be the transatlantic flight and that is not far off, not for one machine but for many."

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BOOKS FOR BOYS IN THE HOSPITALS

Books that have been read and enjoyed over the holidays in many Lowell homes and which are ready for the discard, especially entertaining fiction that most men and women care to read only once, can be used and will be appreciated by the boys in the hospitals, and if left with Librarian Fredericks A. Chase of the public library will be forwarded to the wounded doughboys.

Now that something must be done with the after-holiday books no better use could be made of them, according to Librarian Chase and his colleagues in the American War Library association, than to pass them on to the boys who went overseas to fight for democracy and Old Glory. The navy still has many duties ahead of it, and can use the books, as many as it can get, for the trips across and the long watches at sea. Books that have been picked for their plots of adventure, mystery, love interests, or happy endings, are most wanted.

"Why the happy ending is the weak point of the boys is not hard to understand," said Librarian Chase today.

"Why the unhappy ending should be the weakness of the beginner in story writing is even easier. They are not so difficult to write. But the boys say, 'Give us happy endings,' and the library is doing its best, backed up by a sympathetic understanding public, to do this very thing."

Books with happy endings will entertain the boys and help to pass many long weeks of convalescence. They are needed at once for the wounded in the hospital, so next time you start down town, don't forget the bundle of books for the library war service. We will see that they accomplish their mission."

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Mr. Alexander Strauss and others received the following letter from their brother, Lieut. Abraham Strauss, of 27 Worcester avenue, who, although a United States officer, has been assigned to duty with the British expeditionary forces since June, 1917. Lieut. Strauss was wounded on March 21st of last year and was captured the following day. At that time he was battalion medical officer with the Connaught Rangers, and had also served as a base hospital casualty clearing station. The letter is of particular interest because it deals with the treatment received by American prisoners in their release from the prison camps.

December 4, 1918, Basle Hospital, 27 Worcester Avenue.

Dear Brother and Sisters: That address means nothing more than that I am here with the rest of the ex-prisoners awaiting orders. In France we were sent to the English camp and I was there for six months. It was the eight month of the French soil in eight months but we are dumped here just brought a steam press which ruined our clothes, went to bed with the rest of us, and our clothes weren't returned to us until the next night, and now, without money because no one knows what to do with us we are waiting for assignments.

You see, with few exceptions, we are all huskies and ready for duty. The arms don't amount to much in the Army. The one thing that counts is that we were expected to return physically unfit, and would have had to be sent to the Red Cross. But we didn't and that is the same substance of my written discussion tonight. I would have stopped at the front line if I had had a turkey dinner and more than I could contend with so once more believe there's luck in my make-up. In a few days I am sure the whole thing will be straightened out. We shall go to pay up our back pay and shall have leave for another assignment to duty. It is the same old story that I have heard with variations for many months "Have a little patience in a few days, perhaps, you go." But you don't!

Our trip home (to France) was a welcome one for everyone of us and one which we never will forget. Though a dozen of us were the oldest prisoners those who had been in captivity only one or two months came off as fast as much as anyone else. The following letter, dated Nov. 22, "Somewhere in Belgium," is the first missive which the anxious mother received from her soldier son since he landed in France:

Dear Ma: I wonder if you are getting any of the letters that I am sending you. The reason I ask is that I don't get any and don't know how you are getting along; I sure would like to know.

It's pretty hard going over here. When you have to hike about 15 or 20 kilometers with about 40 pounds on your back through mud and slush and through fields, where you have to realize you are in the army. But I am used to it now and don't mind.

Our home is always in a field or barn. You just unroll your blankets, get an armful of straw and turn in for the night. It doesn't make much difference whether they don't have steam heat in barns.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you are well. Don't worry about me. I marks for a ten-cent cake. But my all O.K. I am sending you my pictures and I just had to say "no." But just an enthusiastic crowd! And just

Spanish Influenza
More Deadly
Than War

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle.
Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary To Prevent Further Outbreak

The appalling ravages of Spanish influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made by Dr. George E. Thompson, in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eighteen months' participation in the battles of the European war.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to grow complacent and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of following easily overlooked precautions, remembering that influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without handkerchiefs. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some dilute gasoline fumes and let the air to destroy the germs that do find lodgement in your nose and throat.

Remember, no safer precaution against influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the largest drug store complete Bryant outfit consisting of a bottle of the Pure Oil of Thyme and a little vise-pack hard rubber inhaling device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this inhaler with you during the day and each hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you make yourself practically immune to infection.

All these suggestions about Spanish influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and other pneumonia, grippe, and earaches.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Psalms of Men," which is being presented this week at the Lowell Opera House by the Emerson All Star Players, is the sort of a play that appeals to all. The combination of humor, interest, dramatic situations and gripping good story, is not the least help but pleasure. Those who have already witnessed one of the performances unanimously approve it. Miss

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governments concerned, showing the general character of the progress made.

Jane Salisbury is pleasing in the role of the banker's daughter who couldn't take the "No" for a "Yes" through a sun-baked mock marriage that later proved genuine, and Julian Noa, as the reformed crook, finds ample chance to again reflect his cleverness. Mr. La Rue, the new juvenile man, is also starring in the comedy, and the regular cast could hardly be improved upon. Next week the big dramatic play, "The Call of the Heart."

THE STRAND

If you haven't seen that wonderful dramatic picturization, "Every Mother's Son," which is to be shown at the Strand for the last time today, don't allow the opportunity to pass without witnessing it. If you miss it in the slightest way in doubt as to its real worth as a screen offering, ask your neighbor. We recommend it.

to all, particularly parents, sweethearts and wives. The other presentation of rare merit is "What Love Forgives," in which Barbara Castle, John Bowers, Johnny Hines, Muriel Ostrich, Bobby Connally and others star. This picture has had the elements of a happy picture story. The Chester Outing pictures of outdoor life, the Universal Weekly and the Vitagraph comedy help round out a big bill.

For the last three days of the week the feature will be "The Rich and the Strange Woman." It is a life they have all been through. The humor that keeps the men up and the little touches of sadness that crept in upon them are given most effectively. Privates Pickens, Nevill and Slack are the performers in the act.

Carinelli and Harris are dancers par excellence, and have put themselves into a little skit called "Going With Cupid," and it's as pretty as can be. Hallen and Hunter are strong on comedy of the somewhat different type, and Miss Hunter is a violinist who plays pleasingly. The Duncan Sisters sing and play the piano, and wear a lot of fancy clothes. They are strong enough sisters who know what the public wants. Frank Gaby, the ventriloquist, the Four Ankers, weight jugglers, and Rialta & Co. in "Inspirations," complete the vaudeville portion of the bill. American Red Cross pictures, the Pathé News Pictorial and a comedy film make up the rest of the bill.

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COLORED DRESS LINEN—36 inches wide, blue, and gray only. Regular price 65c per yard. Clearance Sale **65c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—36 inches wide, in all the desirable shades. Regular price 59c per yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—36 inches wide, in a good assortment of plain colors. Regular price 42c per yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

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OPAL SILK—36 inches wide. This is a silk and cotton fabric, extra fine finish, a large assortment of plain colors. Regular price 75c per yard. Clearance Sale **55c** Per Yard

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WHITE GABARDINE—36 inches wide. Extra fine quality for skirts. Regular price 98c per yard. Clearance Sale **75c** Per Yard

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WHITE LINEN—36 inches wide. All pure linen, a good firm quality, just the thing for that summer dress. These goods are worth \$1.25 per yard today, and don't forget that linen is very scarce. Regular price 89c per yard. Clearance Sale **62c** Per Yard

DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—40 inches wide, good firm quality. Just the thing for curtains. Regular price 45c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—27 inches wide, fine sheer material for dresses. Regular price 79c per yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

WHITE WAISTINGS—36 inches wide. One lot of fancy white waistings. Regular price 59c per yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE EMBROIDERED VOILE—36 inches wide. These extra fine voiles are all imported, and are almost impossible to buy today. Suitable for graduation dresses. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Clearance Sale, **89c, \$1.09, \$1.50** Per Yard

WHITE PLAID VOILE—36 inches wide, an exceptionally fine grade. Regular price 98c per yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

CHECKED NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, a good firm quality, in lengths from one to five yards. Regular price 29c per yard. Clearance Sale **15c** Per Yard

FLESH COLORED NAINSOOK—40 inches wide. This is a very popular cloth, used mostly for underwear. Regular price 49c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, short lengths, nice soft finish. Regular price 35c per yard. Clearance Sale **22c** Per Yard

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, extra fine quality, suitable for extra fine underwear. Regular price 49c per yard. Clearance Sale **35c** Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—30 inches wide, a good strong cloth, soft finish. Regular price 22c per yard. Clearance Sale **15c** Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. Just a small lot of this number, they come in 10 yard pieces. Regular price 29c per yard. Clearance Sale **\$1.98** Per Piece

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, extra fine quality, a nice clean finish. Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

Special piece price (12 yards in piece) **\$3.00** Per Piece

SERVICE CLOTH—36 inches wide, for nurses' uniforms, middies and dresses, linen finish, launders well. Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

REMANENTS OF WHITE STRIPED MADRAS—34 inches wide. This is an extra good quality, suitable for waist, blouses and children's wear. Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **19c** Per Yard

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IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY—32 inches wide, in a nice line of stripes and plain colors. Regular price 42c per yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

PETER PAN CLOTH—32 inches wide. This is an exceptionally nice fabric for children's wear. These are remnants, but the lengths are very desirable. Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

JAPANESE CREPE—27 inches wide, in stripes and plain colors. Regular price 50c per yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

REMANENTS OF KIMONA FLANNEL—27 inches wide, in a large assortment of stripes, checks and floral patterns. Regular price 39c per yard. Clearance Sale **19c** Per Yard

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MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price 59c. Clearance price **.75c to \$1.00**

MEN'S NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

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MEN'S HEAVY COTTON "3 SEASON" and MERINO UNION SUITS—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.50**

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON UNION SUITS—Broken lots, to close at **\$1.00** the Suit

MEN'S WOOL HOSE—Heavy natural and blue mixed hose. Some of these are army rejects. Regular price 50c, 3 for \$1.00

HEAVY ALL WOOL HOSE—Dark gray, ribbed and plain. Regular price \$1.00 **.75c, 2 for \$1.00**

EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL HAND FINISHED HOSE—Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special **\$1.00**

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY—BROWN KNIT ALL WOOL WORSTED HOSE—Medium and heavy weight, **\$1.25, \$1.50**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Our stock contains many lines, at old prices, which are put in this sale, making the price most attractive. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50, 79c, 3 for \$2.25—**\$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.85**

EAST SECTION

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

LADIES' SUMMER SUITS Low neck, sleeveless; were 75c **.50c**

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LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—High neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were 1.75..... **.50c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves and low neck sleeveless; were 45c..... **.35c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless and bodices; were 38c **.25c**

LADIES' OUT-SIZE JERSEY PANTS—Lace at knee; were 38c..... **.30c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Comfy cut, long neck, sleeveless; were 25c..... **.17c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; were 25c..... **.17c**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT CARTER'S SUITS—High neck, long sleeves and high neck, elbow; were \$1.50..... **.50c**

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED SUITS—Long sleeves, ankle, extra sizes; were \$1.25..... **.50c**

LADIES' BLACK FLEECED HOSE—Double soles, ribbed top, seconds; were 35c..... **.25c**

LADIES' BLACK COTTON and WOOL HOSE—Were 35c..... **.30c**

LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE HOSE—Double soles; were 60c..... **.50c**

LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE—Double soles; were 25c..... **.20c**

WEST SECTION

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

C. B. CORSETS—White coutil, medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

NEMO CORSETS—Two styles, heavy white coutil. Regular price \$3.50 and \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.00 and \$3.00**

WARNER CORSETS White coutil, low top. Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale **.50c**

P. N. CORSETS—White and pink, medium, low and elastic top. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00**

DEERLING CORSETS—White coutil, low top and long skirt. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

DE BEVOISE BRASSIERES—Lace and hamburg trimmed. Regular price \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Clearance Sale, **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

BRIGHTON GARTERS—New fresh stock, all popular colors. Regular price 35c. Clearance price **.25c**

GLOVES AND MITTENS—Just received from the best makers, sample lines, that will be put in this sale at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00. 39c to \$3.98

MEN'S BATHROBES—These sold at \$7.50. Only a few to put in at **\$6.00**

HOUSE JACKETS—Regular price \$6.50. To close at **\$5.00**

MEN'S PAJAMAS—Heavy flannel, made in best manner, all sizes, neat patterns. Regular price \$3.00..... **\$2.00**

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Heavy flannel night shirts, well made collar, all sizes up to 20..... **\$1.25**

MEN'S FINE FIBRE, SILK PLAITED, SILK LISLE and PLAIN COTTON HOSE **.25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.40**

MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Plain colors. Phoenix and three thread. Special **.60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00**

MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Medium weight, black only. 60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00

MEN'S SWEATER COATS and SLIP-ONS—All of our regular lines marked down; this includes sample lines which were marked very low. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$12.00. Sale 50c to \$10.00

WOOL SCARFS—Heavy all wool scarfs, plain and stripes. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

BRUSHED WOOL SCARF and CAP SETS—Plain and striped. Clearance price **\$1.25 a Set**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SOFT COLLARS—Popular styles of the best makes. Clearance price **.15c Each**

LEFT AISLE

LADIES' BLACK FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamless, double soles; were 75c and \$5c **.65c**

LADIES' COLORED SILK HOSE—With seam in back; were \$1.00 and \$1.15. 85c

LADIES' SILK HOSE—Few black and colors, irregulars; were \$1.50 and \$1.75. \$1.15

LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE—Double soles and heel were \$1.50.... **\$1.25**

INFANTS' WHITE AND BLACK COTTON HOSE—Were 17c **.12½c**

CHILDREN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE—Were 38c **.30c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE—Seconds, double soles; were 25c... **.20c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE—double soles; were 50c. **.38c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Sizes 6 to 8 1-2; were \$1.00. **.85c**

LADIES' JERSEY KNIT SKIRTS—\$1.00 for **.85c**

75c, for **.60c**

HOT CONTESTS ON THE KITTRIDGE ALLEYS

AFTER SUFFERING A WHOLE YEAR

Kittridge's minor league held forth at the Kittridge Alleys last evening, and three red hot contests resulted. The Matthews administered a severe trouncing to their opponents, the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the Kittridges took a fall out of the Baldwins. The Ringersides took the Congress team in tow by a wide margin. The scores:

| | SCOTT | MATHEWS | CONGRESS | RIVERSIDES | KITTRIDGES | BALDWINS |
|-----------|-------|---------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Scott | 85 | 83 | 86 | 254 | 117 | 109 |
| Hague | 85 | 92 | 81 | 248 | 123 | 99 |
| Swindells | 82 | 120 | 84 | 282 | 104 | 126 |
| Geoffroy | 92 | 94 | 101 | 287 | 92 | 117 |
| Totals | 428 | 531 | 469 | 1403 | 506 | 507 |

| | SCOTT | MATHEWS | CONGRESS | RIVERSIDES | KITTRIDGES | BALDWINS |
|----------|-------|---------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Bowers | 117 | 109 | 89 | 315 | 105 | 103 |
| Pryor | 88 | 113 | 114 | 315 | 123 | 99 |
| Sheahan | 106 | 104 | 126 | 356 | 111 | 97 |
| Ouimette | 98 | 85 | 91 | 274 | 72 | 56 |
| Kingwood | 37 | 37 | 56 | 256 | 52 | 52 |
| Totals | 506 | 607 | 612 | 1535 | 456 | 472 |

| | SCOTT | MATHEWS | CONGRESS | RIVERSIDES | KITTRIDGES | BALDWINS |
|---------|-------|---------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Patrick | 87 | 103 | 104 | 304 | 105 | 103 |
| Dunn | 87 | 123 | 89 | 297 | 123 | 99 |
| Holland | 81 | 78 | 81 | 260 | 72 | 56 |
| Burke | 63 | 91 | 87 | 271 | 72 | 52 |
| Gill | 57 | 57 | 109 | 253 | 52 | 52 |
| Totals | 463 | 512 | 470 | 1405 | 456 | 472 |

| | SCOTT | MATHEWS | CONGRESS | RIVERSIDES | KITTRIDGES | BALDWINS |
|------------|-------|---------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| R. McMahon | 105 | 90 | 42 | 277 | 91 | 52 |
| A. McMahon | 91 | 92 | 52 | 292 | 111 | 92 |
| Scott | 81 | 111 | 92 | 284 | 72 | 52 |
| Bennet | 84 | 72 | 52 | 284 | 96 | 82 |
| Anderloli | 96 | 82 | 104 | 292 | 87 | 64 |
| Totals | 456 | 454 | 459 | 1349 | 456 | 454 |

| | SCOTT | MATHEWS | CONGRESS | RIVERSIDES | KITTRIDGES | BALDWINS |
|-----------|-------|---------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Riley | 88 | 97 | 100 | 294 | 93 | 72 |
| Brock | 93 | 93 | 72 | 292 | 89 | 89 |
| Whitelock | 86 | 89 | 136 | 316 | 99 | 95 |
| Pantin | 81 | 103 | 101 | 300 | 98 | 98 |
| Davis | 110 | 104 | 93 | 313 | 120 | 84 |
| Totals | 461 | 483 | 539 | 1457 | 466 | 474 |

| | SCOTT | MATHEWS | CONGRESS | RIVERSIDES | KITTRIDGES | BALDWINS |
|----------|-------|---------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Chandler | 75 | 77 | 92 | 216 | 70 | 58 |
| Ward | 80 | 90 | 58 | 263 | 86 | 86 |
| Couture | 86 | 84 | 105 | 273 | 99 | 95 |
| Purcell | 89 | 95 | 51 | 255 | 78 | 64 |
| White | 78 | 120 | 84 | 292 | 87 | 64 |
| Totals | 427 | 466 | 474 | 1367 | 466 | 474 |

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HELD CONCERT AND BALL**WORK OF THE VICE SQUAD**

Lowell Police Have Their Annual at Associate Hall—Big Crowd and Good Time

Associate hall was a bower of beauty last night, the occasion being the 31st annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief Association. It is needless to say that there was a large attendance, for every member of the "finest" who was off duty was present. It was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the organization.

The decorations were beautiful, the stage background being set with large American flags, while potted plants and the red, white and blue bunting, covered the front of the plat-

SUPT. REDMOND WELCH,
General Manager.

LIEUT. DAVID PETRIE

form. The front of the balcony also presented an artistic appearance, it being covered with white bunting, caught up with greenery and cut flowers. Streamers of red, white and blue were suspended from the centre chandelier to the sides of the walls. There were neat lace curtains on the windows and the vari-colored lights added splendor to the scene.

The concert program, given by Broderick's novelty orchestra, was varied and enjoyable, it being as follows: March, "Our Starry Flag;" Selection, "The Best Yet;" concert solo, selected, John J. Giblin; overture, "Aymond;" novelty, "English Hunting Scene."

The officers were:

General manager, Superintendent Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey; floor marshal, John T. Whelan; assistant floor marshals, John J. Ganley and John Linaue; chief aid, John J. Sullivan; aids, F. J. Bagley, J. Boyle, J. Burns, F. Carey, S. J. Castles, J. H. Clark, P. B. Clark, M. Connors, E. J. Connor, P. H. Connroy, J. P. Cullen, F. J. Donovan, J. Fanning, J. L. Farley, E. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennel, R. L. J. Goggin, H. Goldrick, W. H. Grady, C. A. Hamilton, J. P. Healey, T. H. Hessian, J. E. Holland, J. Huse, L. E. Igals, J. Johnson, B. J. Judge, W. L. Kangan, J. J. Kennedy, W. J. Kenney, J. J. Lannoureaux, S. Lane, L. G. A. L. Lemay, J. W. Swanwick, D. M. Lynch, M. J. McCann, Sam H. McElroy, J. F. McNally, J. R. McNally, J. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Quinlan, W. H. Reagan, T. B. Riley, M. Roark, C. S. Sharkey, G. W. Sheridan, M. Sullivan and T. F. Noonan.

Reception committee: Superintendent Redmond Welch, chairman; Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Captain Thomas R. Atkinson, Captain James Brosnan, Lieutenant Martin Maher, Lieutenant John F. Freeman, Lieutenant Alex. Duncan, Lieutenant Martin Connors, Lieutenant David Petrie, Lieutenant Bartholomew Ryan, Sergeant Hugh Macaulife, Sergeant Thomas McCloskey, Sergeant Samuel J. Bigelow, Sergeant George B. Palmer, Sergeant Philip Dwyer, Sergeant Patrick J. Frawley, Sergeant Peter P. McManamon, Inspector John A. Walsh and Patrolmen E. N. Breatnach, J. E. Burke, P. Cawley, H. W. Clement, M. Connolly, A. J. Cooney, J. E. Conway, A. Cossette, M. B. Crowe, A. M. Cremer, D. C. Donovan, J. J. Donovan, J. J. Doyley, A. W. Dwyer, T. J. Dwyer, P. Flaherty, J. Gillis, J. Hickson, E. H. Hill, J. H. Howard, R. Kane, J. T. Kelley, M. Kiernan, D. W. Lane, M. J. Lennox, J. H. Whitworth, J. Lynch, J. Maricham, F. K. Marshall, T. A. Molony, P. H. Moore, J. J. Murphy, M. O'Connell, M. J. O'Neill, A. J. Page, P. Sullivan, O. J. Tansley, W. A. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, M. H. Winn.

The officers of the Police Relief association are Richard J. Goggin, president; Thomas Molony, vice president, Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, secretary, Francis H. Moore, treasurer.

Directors: George B. Palmer, Alfred J. Cooney, John J. Fanning, T. J. Dwyer, James E. McNamee, Eliot N. Breatnach, John T. Kelley, Edward E. Hill, D. M. Lynch, Adelard Cossette, P. J. Bagley and Commissioner of Police Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Electrician M. J. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Josephine M. Holden at the home of her cousin Mrs. James F. Martin, 43 Viola street, Friday evening. The gifts of linen, cut glass and silver were beautiful and numerous. Miss Holden is soon to become the bride of Sergeant Major Robert L. Rawlinson, connected with the U.S.A. ordnance department, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TILLY ALCARATH MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR MILK PRODUCTION

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 8.—Tilly Alcarath, registered holstein cow, today was found to have made a new world's record for milk production when results of one year's official test were compiled. Her production was 33,428 pounds. She takes the honors from a Washington holstein, Lantzeke Valley Cornucopia of Chihuahua, which made a record of 31,216.9 pounds two years ago.

When asked if he thought there was much need for a Travelers' Aid representative at the depot, Lieut. Petrie answered: "I do not consider that any lodging house in the city is unsafe to visit. Although many of them are run by men who are carefree as to whom visits the house and the hours kept so long as he gets his money, still roomers are left to themselves. However, there are different classes of lodging houses and if you come to me I can tell you just exactly where to send anyone."

When asked if he thought there was much need for a Travelers' Aid representative at the depot, Lieut. Petrie answered that it would be a very good thing.

Another young woman asked if he did not think something ought to be done towards interesting people in such a business proposition as undertaking a rooming house for girls, where rules would be made and kept. Lieut. Petrie answered that it would be a

very fine thing. The Lane house at Church and Central streets was the particular one which was mentioned, and it was the unanimous opinion that this place offered a good opportunity for establishing a respectable boarding place where about 50 rooms could be fitted out for women and girls.

The speaker gave illustrations of the tact which must be adopted by the members of the vice squad in managing raids.

LABOR TO INVESTIGATE RECONSTRUCTION

The committee appointed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor to investigate reconstruction in this country, has met and organized and has laid the basis for an investigation and will soon submit the report of the executive committee, a copy of which is expected in Lowell.

The committee is composed of the following: John P. Frey, International Iron Moulder's Union; A. Q. Wharton, Railroad Employees department, A. F. of L.; John Moore, United Mine Workers of America; G. W. Perkins, Cigarmakers' International Union; Matthew Wolf, International Photo-Engravers' Union.

Labor's platform for reconstruction and industrial democracy is as follows:

No. 1—Democratic control of industries. By this it is proposed that representatives of the workers should sit with directors of corporations, and in this way assist in working out not only problems which affect the employees, but to offer such ideas as would prove beneficial to industry.

No. 2—Adoption of means that will warrant a larger share of profits of industry for the employee.

No. 3—Better housing conditions—being contended that if the government can see its way to provide better houses for its workers during the war, it should also make such provisions in peace times.

No. 4—Government, state and mu-

nicipal ownership of all public utilities.

No. 5—The adoption of a system of taxation that would increase taxes on idle lands, and in this way release for building lands now held for speculative purposes will appear in the warning taxes on good homes and places them on idle lands.

No. 6—That though government supervision work should be provided for everybody, and that the government should also adopt a system of insurance against idleness in dull times.

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DRACUT DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

\$10,000

LOSS BY FIRE

East Bridgewater Red Cross

Block Destroyed—Many Supplies Lost

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 8.—The East Bridgewater Red Cross block, a three story structure, was destroyed and a large amount of Red Cross supplies burned at 3 o'clock this morning when fire broke out in the building. The telephone operator in the next building gave the alarm, but the fire department was helpless, the fire having a good start. A few sewing machines were saved. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

PRIV. BIRNETTE WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Private Wilfred L. Birnette, who was reported missing in action by last evening's casualty list as reported in The Sun, is now reported officially killed in action Oct. 17. The sad news came to his father, Andre Birnette, yesterday afternoon in the form of telegram from the War Department:

His home was at 45 Farmland road and besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Louise Clayton and Mrs. Alice Richburg of this city, and Mrs. Eva Fuller of Springfield.

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BREWING AND ENTERING

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therefrom jewelry and liberty bonds.

Harnois was arrested by the down-

river city police, while Christian was apprehended in this city last evening by Inspector Walsh.

Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS

ASK FOR The Original Horlick's Malted Milk. Nourishing, Digestible, No Cooking. For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. OTHERS are IMITATIONS

The chairman of the committee, which will present its suggestions in the matter of an appropriate memorial for the "boys who fought and won" at the annual town meeting which will be held the first Monday of next month.

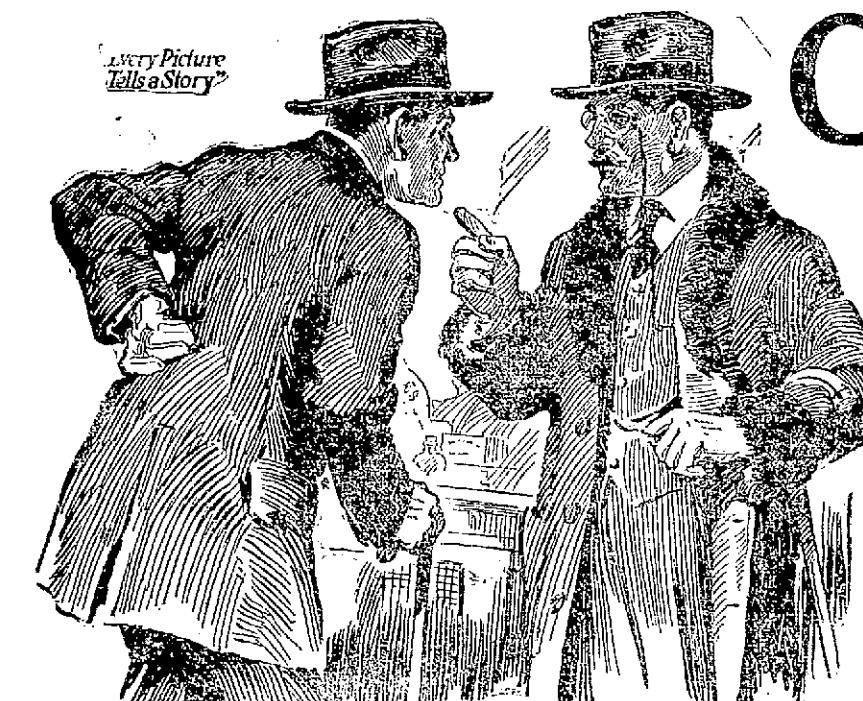
Grange Installs Officers

The annual installation of the officers of the Dracut Grange took place Monday evening in Grange hall, a large number of Lowell and out-of-town members being present. The supper which was served previous to the installation under the direction of William Lovell and Clinton Coffin, afforded a most appropriate preliminary to the evening's program. The exercises of induction were carried out in a most capable manner by Mrs. Margaret Sarre, lady assistant steward of the state Grange, and Mrs. Ella G. Colburn of the local society. The following officers were inducted into office for the ensuing year: Master, N. C. Huntley; overseer, Frank Callahan; treasurer, Maybelle Carpenter; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Colburn, steward, Luther Root; assistant steward, Thomas Bentley; lady assistant steward, Helen Bryant; secretary, Asa Stickney; treasurer, Harry M. Fox; trustees, S. G. Pittsburg and Eugene C. Fox; gate keeper, C. Barnett; Ceres, Bernice C. Huntley; Flora, Roberta Smith; Pomona, Marjorie Fox; pianist, Asa Stickney.

There is a probability of a general strike by all trades unions in the near future. Various industries, including the packinghouses, are said to have refused to meet the demands of the workers.

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Is Your Back Giving Out?

Bright's disease! It is usually easy to correct these early troubles, however, and avoid the more serious ailments by giving the kidneys prompt help. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Thousands have saved themselves serious kidney ills by timely use of DOAN'S.

Read These Lowell Cases:

| C STREET | WILIE STREET | WILSON STREET | GSGOOD STREET |
|---|--|--|--|
| H. H. McDonald, railroad brakeman, 57 C street, says: "My kidneys became weakened by the jarring and jolting of the cars. I had attacks of backache that lasted for several days at a time. I was sore and lame and it was hard for me to bend or stoop. My kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Burkinshaw Drug Co. and they soon had my back well and strong again. I was freed from all signs of kidney trouble." | Mrs. J. Seavey, 17 Wilson st., says: "My kidneys annoyed me a great deal and as one of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results, I tried them. Doan's proved very good and rid me of all that trouble. My experience with them is proof that they are good and I can recommend them to anyone." (Statement given July 15, 1915.) | LATER TESTIMONY On May 4, 1917, Mrs. Seavey said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now whenever I have any sign of kidney trouble. They have never failed me. I know there is no better medicine for kidney complaint." | H. W. Billiard, city greenman, 29 Osgood st., says: "Before I took Doan's Kidney Pills there was a dull constant aching in the small of my back all the time. If I bent over I could hardly straighten up again because a sharp pain caught me. My kidneys acted too frequently, too. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't had any trouble since." (Statement given October 29, 1914.) |
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Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

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GOOD PLANNING

He was a Lowell merchant and he said to the man who wrote his ads, "We planned this January clearance sale so far as display of goods, assortment and prices are concerned and now, what is your idea about the best and most effective medium by which to advertise it?"

The ad man was up in his business and he knew pretty much the same rule for a January clearance sale would prevail as for other sales where the object was to put the goods out and make ready for novelties and spring lines so he answered:

"To put your ad in the paper of biggest circulation you've got to put it in *The Sun*. Putting it in *The Sun* you get the maximum of circulation and reach the maximum buying power in Lowell. Then you want to have your ad go to the home and you want it to reach the prospective buyer at the best time for him or perhaps I should say for her, to read it. That will of course be in the evening and you'll have to use *The Sun* to get that evening reading of your ad. I advise *The Sun* for this ad you ask me about. I don't believe the sale can go wrong if you use that paper."

He was right. Many and many a January sale has been successful because it was advertised in

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

NO STATE SOCIALISM

In this country, socialism has had comparative freedom; but it has not attained any dangerous power, although there is no telling what it might do in the future if not met by strong and persistent opposition. The war has shown the people of the United States and the world to what an extent the socialist idea has penetrated European nations but, of course, there is no such inducement to socialism in a free nation such as this. Nevertheless, the germ is here and susceptible men who do not see to the bottom or to the ultimate end of the system, follow it as offering the promise of a Utopia in which everybody would be taken care of whether they worked or went idle.

Government control of certain industries and of public utilities such as the railroads during the war, has led many to favor such a policy generally; and recognizing in this a principle of socialism, they are willing to concede that to that extent, socialism is a good thing; but they see in this but the hem of the garment, as it were. They do not take into account the fact that socialism would first of all overthrow the constitution, the greatest charter of liberty ever framed by man. Neither do they consider the fact that socialism in its full application, annuls the rights of the family which, under every perfect system of free government is the unit of society to be protected and guarded with zealous care by the state. In socialism, the family, the marriage tie and religion are no longer held sacred, the rights of all being usurped by state authority.

Under the socialistic system, there is no such thing as the "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," which is guaranteed to every citizen under our constitution.

The particular question that concerns this country in reference to socialism, at the present time, is the government ownership of the railroads. On this proposition, however, there is a strong sentiment against public ownership. During the war, the railroads were taken over by the government as a matter of military necessity. Continuous government ownership and operation would be detrimental not only from the industrial standpoint, but also politically. It would establish a form of bureaucracy that would ultimately sap the very foundation of our free government; and it would, at the same time, give an impetus to socialism, which has proved the curse of some European governments.

PRICE OF FOOD

In the opinion of experts, the high price of food will continue for some months to come so that conservation will still be necessary, not for the benefit of foreign nations so much as of those at home. Therefore, economy is still the watchword. The government is giving good advice when it urges everybody to save and conserve not only in the use of food, but in clothing and everything else. For the present, it is the wise policy approved and commended as vitally essential.

According to the statistics of food prices, the increase in the cost of living for the average family, from November, 1914, till November, 1918, has been 65 to 70 per cent. The increase in food was 83 per cent, shelter 20 per cent, clothing 93 per cent, fuel and light 55 per cent. Although there has been a very great increase in wages during that period, there have been some industries that have not increased

wages to an extent equaling the advance in the cost of living, while others kept wages leading the cost of living in the upward race.

This may indeed be a period soon to come, of extreme hardship on some of our people in America as well as of those other, still worse off, people in Europe. We read that it will be necessary for the United States to send not less than \$100,000,000 worth of food overseas to save some of Europe's millions from starving. This is but part of the load. Part of Europe, now penniless and almost famine stricken, is saying to Uncle Sam, "Besides the food you send us, loan or give us the \$100,000,000 to pay for it. We have no money here." This is a great work of mercy which the United States must carry on; but will the time not soon come when we shall ask Denmark, Holland, Spain, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden, how much they intend to do for their poor neighbors at their doors.

There is no doubt but that all the citizens of Lowell may now feel under some debt of gratitude to the administration at Washington, because of the decision reached as the result of which the government's contracts for cartridges are not to be abruptly terminated; but the ordnance bureau has decided the work may continue in a somewhat diminished volume for a period of from eight to ten weeks. It is the same as if Lowell had asked the government to continue buying cartridges and other ammunition to be piled up and perhaps not used for years, and the government, in an uncommodating spirit to help the city and its munition workers out, has consented to do this.

When a banking house of the standing and sagacity of the house of Kidder, Peabody and company advises people to buy Liberty bonds, and particularly at the prices they are now selling at, and announces that it is making a specialty of United States government bonds, isn't that tip enough for the average Liberty bond owner to "deny himself until it hurts" and to hang on to his bond, whether it be wholly paid for or not?

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SEEN AND HEARD

There's no danger of the Kaiser's ear trouble affecting his brain.

Well, anyway, the Bay State is a darn fine railway for the shape it's in.

Recommendation Enough

Cook (heaving)—I should like to ask you for a written character.

"Why, what am I to write, you idle, good-for-nothing girl? You surely don't expect me to say you gave satisfaction?"

Cook—You need do nothing of the kind. Just say that I stayed with you three months; that will be the best character you could give me.—*Saratoga Stories.*

So far as England was concerned

the end of the greatest war the world

has ever seen was celebrated far more quietly than the end of far less important wars. After Waterloo amazing scenes were witnessed in London and the provinces in one of the suburbs of the metropolis a wealthy eccentric announced that he would burn down his house on the following night, which he did amidst scenes of wild enthusiasm. A political rival not to be outdone, set fire to his own place, but then the authorities stepped in and stopped this method of celebrating victory.

Let this service be directed to meet the actual needs of our people at home. The profiteer has been banished or at least placed under such close supervision that he cannot ply his trade as before; and so there is an unrestricted opportunity for service in fighting poverty, ignorance and disease.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS, 8 TO 4 LAWRENCE STRENGTHENS

Harkins' Crew Defeated "Jigger" Higgins and Worcester Pals in Fast Game

Lowell slipped an 8 to 4 defeat to "Jigger" Higgins and his pals from Worcester in a splendid game of polo at the Crescent rink last night. A big crowd looked on and showed its appreciation of the classy playing on numerous occasions.

While the game was fast from beginning to end it was clearly contested throughout and not a semblance of a foul was noted. There was considerable strenuous playing, but a single game without a little jolting would be a very tame affair. In the first period each team scored two goals while in the second but one was landed in the net. This was by Griffith. Lowell came strong in the final period and hammered through five, while Worcester registered two.

The entire Lowell team turned in a fine exhibition. Hart and Griffith were the leading goal getters. Hart landed four, while "Giff" got three. The other Lowell score was made by Capt. Harkins. Donnelly of Worcester emulated the lover and spent the greater part of the evening hugging Hart. Despite the fact that the Worcester man gave "Bob" little chance to shake him off, the Lowell star tickled four into the curtains. With the visitors constantly watching Hart and Harkins Lowell shifted its plan of attack, sending Griffith up in front, and the Lowell center came through as always and scored three beautiful goals. Asquith gave a great exhibition of half-backing and went in and blocked the brilliant "Jigger" on numerous occasions. He also went after the other Worcester men who invaded his territory and while exceedingly busy all night, he never slowed down. Any man who can keep the Worcester speed merchant in check is entitled to commendation and as "Squid" did this little thing in a very satisfactory manner he is hereby "cited for decoration." Police at goal had a busy night and took care of his job in style.

For Worcester Higgins and Mallory were the star performers. While "Jigger" only scored one goal, he was there strong on brilliant door work. His ducking, juggling, passing, dazzling speed brought the fans to their feet on numerous occasions. He's a wonderful performer and he kept Pence on the alert all evening. Mallory did much to keep Lowell's score down, kicking away 57 shots, many of them in the most difficult order.

Just the second after the first whistle, Hartins scored the first goal of the night. A little over three minutes later, Bob Shaler, of the visitors, counted. Then in 25 seconds Higgins got a hold on one and sent it into the cage, putting Worcester out in front. With all hands hard at it and playing superb polo Hart tied the count by landing one for Lowell. The period ended without further scoring.

Going into the second period with honors even both teams out loose and while all worked strenuously and sent many toward the cages, the goal tenders kept kicking 'em out until Griff succeeded in sending one out for Mallory's aims. Score 2 to 2.

In the final period Worcester opened up a strong attack in an attempt to overcome Lowell, but the locals would not be denied and after Griffith scored two Hart sent in one. Shaler got one for Worcester here and after Hart had tallied another, Shaler again came through. But to make victory certain Hart registered the final goal of the night. The score:

LOWELL WORCESTER
Hart, Jr. Mr. Slater
Harkins, Jr. Mr. Higgins
Griffith, c. c. O'Brien
Asquith, p. p. Donnelly
Pence, g. g. Mallory

FIRST PERIOD

Won by Scored by Time
Lowell Harkins 40
Worcester Shaler 335
Worcester Higgins 25
Lowell Hart 40

SECOND PERIOD

Lowell Griffith 1545

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell Griffith 3.25
Lowell Griffith 1.50
Lowell Hart 1.25
Worcester Slater 4.25
Lowell Hart 1.10
Worcester Slater 1.05
Lowell Hart50

Score: Lowell 8, Worcester 4. Rushes: Hart 5, Shaler 8. Stops: Pence 45, Mallory 57. Referee, Berkett; timer, Sullivan.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Salem 12 10 10 12
Providence 13 17 15 18
New Bedford 20 18 12.5
Lowell 21 19 12.5
Worcester 17 20 45.0
Lawrence 12 20 22.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

At Lowell: Lowell 8, Worcester 4.
At Providence: Lawrence 5, Providence 4.
At New Bedford: New Bedford 11, Fockley 8, Whiting 4, O'Brien 3, Donnelly 3, Hartford 3, Doherty 3, Manning 7.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

LAWRENCE vs. LOWELL

Boxing—Thursday Night—Hartley vs. Bogash

2. William Lovegreen 2, Riley 2, McCormick 2, Carroll 1.
Fouls against:
Farrell 27, Hardy 26, Asquith 13,
Doherty 10, Donnelly 10, Morrison 9,
Doran 9, Jenkins 9, Hart 8, Kildy 8,
Williams 8, Alexander 4, Mulligan 4,
Griffith 3, "Red" Williams 3, Hawkins 2,
Multhead 3, O'Brien 3, Jason 3, Steer 3, Mallory 2, Higgins 2, Lincoln 2,
Riley 2, O'Hearn 2, George Hart 2,
Harrold 1, Cusick 1, Lozon 1, Thompson 1,
Sullivan 1, Buckley 1.

Goalkeepers averages:

| | Stops | Missed | Ave. |
|-----------|-------|--------|------|
| Conley | 2322 | 162 | 97.6 |
| Mallory | 186 | 217 | 91.0 |
| Blount | 1299 | 172 | 99.9 |
| Fence | 288 | 41 | 56.4 |
| Allard | 72 | 6 | 88.8 |
| Lovegreen | 1638 | 218 | 88.0 |
| Purcell | 119 | 199 | 88.5 |
| Maxwell | 1623 | 223 | 81.1 |

LAWRENCE WINS AT PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 8.—Lawrence broke the Gold Buoy's long string of victories on the home floor last night by winning 5 to 4. In a hard played and unusually rough game. It was the first game lost here by the local team since the last 12 played. Lawren and Farnier took the honors for the visitors, while "Red" Williams starred for Providence. The lineup:

| LAWRENCE | PROVIDENCE |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Lozon 1r. 1r. Williams | Thompson 1r. 1r. Thompson |
| Harrold 2r. 2r. Multhead | Doherty 1b. 1b. Doherty |
| Hartford 1b. 1b. Lovegreen | Blount 2r. 2r. Lovegreen |
| Scare 1b. 1b. Providence 4. | Lovegreen 5. Providence 4. |
| Gould 1b. 1b. Williams 7. | Loxon 2. Farnier 2. Hardy 1. |
| Williams 3. Thompson 1. Foulis 1. | Doherty 1. Rushes. Williams 7. |
| Farnier 3. Staps. Lovegreen 3. Blount 5. | Referee, Graham. Timer, Perrin. |

BOGASH SAID TO BE IN LINE FOR THE TITLE

Pete Hartley of New York and Louis Bogash of Bridgeport have posted forfeits with the sporting editor of The Sun, guaranteeing their appearance here tomorrow night, where they are scheduled to meet in a 12 round bout at the Crescent AA. A glance at the records of these two men will show that they are among the leaders of the country at their weight. Both are well trained and the fans can expect a lively bout.

Frank Mallins of Lowell and Johnny Morris of Boston are in fine fettle for their number of eight rounds. The other boys are all ready and anxious for the bout.

The following clipping from a Bridgeport paper will give the fans some idea of the ability of Louis Bogash:

"Louis Bogash, the 'Little Italian Bulldog,' who won the right to meet the leading man of his weight by fighting Johnnie Dundee, the 'Scotch Wop,' to a standstill here a few weeks ago, is the youngest lightweight champion in Connecticut ring history. Battling his way from preliminary ranks of the bantams to the top ranks of state lightweights in 18 months, Bogash was just 17 years old when he won the title last spring from Battling Kunz, the undisputed champion at the time.

"Bogash is the second state lightweight champion Beldgen has had in recent years. Al Ketchell, the 'Vander Boy,' enjoying that distinction previous to his defeat by Chic Brown of New Haven four years ago. Brown lost the title to Kunz, who held it for more than a year before Bogash handed an unexpected but decisive beating here last spring. Bogash has not by any means reached his prime, and in the opinion of Battling Levinsky and others, the best lightweight prospect Bridgeport has had, and one of the most promising lightweights in the country.

"Bogash was built for a fighter—a short, sturdy soundly built youth with the chest and arms of a middleweight and the endurance of an ox. He packs a hard kick, does not know what it means to be hurt, nor what it means to back away from punishment.

He is the type of a fighter the crowd likes to see fight, ready to mix in at all times and always ready to stand toe to toe with his adversary. His improvement in the last year has been remarkable.

"Against Dundee he stood toe and toe the noted Scotch Wop and gave as good as he took, there being scarcely anything to choose between them, except for the superior ring generalship Dundee acquired from his long years of experience. Bogash is too hard, a batter for any man in the lightweight division to knock out, and would make a great match for Joe Wellin, Frankie Britt, Pete Hartley or any other man of his weight. Battling Levinsky says that no lightweight in the country outside of Benny Leonard could put Bogash to sleep."

In the preliminaries, Joe Duffield and Peter Plourde, both of Lowell, and Mack Murphy of Chicago, and Kid Wolf of Nashua will be opponents.

SLIM CALDWELL HAS REFORMED

"Ray (Slim) Caldwell has reformed. We have Mr. Caldwell's word for it," writes W. J. Macbeth in the New York Tribune. "We met him the other day in Bridgeport and told him the reformation and looked the part."

"I am going up to Boston and will my head off for Barrow," said Caldwell. "I realize it is my last chance in the big show and I intend to take the pants which my experience and ability entitle me to wear."

"In New York writers have always treated me fairly, but I never realized how little you regarded my ability until I was traded to Boston. I guess that at least it comes to me for I didn't treat myself fairly. I've lost over six years of my hard ball career, but I am determined to make good with a vengeance before I step down and out. So just keep your eye on me next year."

"You fellows think my fast ball is gone, do you? Well, wait. And don't you worry, I'll pitch again when the fall when I was right. The old speed was hopping along as good as ever. I've been walking the straight and narrow since then. I intend to continue so to do, but it has taken me long time to learn my lesson, but now I have mastered it. I'll give the best eye on me next year."

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GOV. COOLIDGE SUBMITS STATE BUDGET

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In compliance with a statute passed last year and the constitutional amendment adopted at the last state election, Gov. Coolidge today submitted a state budget to the legislature. This budget embodies the various expenditures necessary during the current year to maintain activities of the commonwealth.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.



Desperate Days in Old Virginia

"Whether it was because there were so few Indians in the party, or because his first shot fortunately disabled the leader, Codax does not know. At any rate, as one tells me, the scoundrels ceased their attack and made off, having done no more damage than the stealing of such maize and tobacco as they could hastily seize and carry with them."

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CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Plan For Unified Private Management With Cabinet Officer in Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Railroad executives have decided to recommend to Congress a system of unified private management of rail lines, with strong public control exercised by a plan so far received by the Senate committee.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's suggestions were the first alternatives to Mr. McAdoo's extension plan to be received by the Senate committee. Most of the commission's suggestions are understood to be embodied in the railroad executive's plan, which also proposed permanent retention of a greater part of the reform effected by the railroad administration.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's statement to the Senate committee referred repeatedly to a "Federal body" to exercise public control over railroads, but did not specify whether this was to be the commission itself or some other agency.

The plan of the railroad executives, on the other hand, proposes to give to the secretary of transportation broad powers to co-ordinate and unify rail facilities whenever demanded by the public interest.

The railway executive's proposed plan would be presented today or Thursday. The commission opposed indefinite continuance of government ownership of operation of railroads at this time, and outlined a comprehension

GERMANS VIOLATE THE ARMISTICE TERMS

PARIS, Jan. 7 (Havas)—Only 10 days remain before the expiration of the time allotted to Germany for meeting the armistice terms of Marshal Foch, and many of the details still remain not entirely compiled with.

This is particularly true as concerns article 4 of the armistice, regarding the surrender of war materials, especially guns and airplanes.

About 500 motor trucks have been delivered up, but the number of rail-

road engines turned over equals only half the number stipulated in the armis-

ticé—about 1,000.

A great number of the officers in the 35th Division of the

French army, all of whom were from Missouri and Kansas, by sending him a picture

order called for are still undelivered.

In addition, naval units, including

submarines, remain in German sea-

the Greensburg courthouse tower.

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BANQUET AND RECEPTION**Eleventh Annual Banquet**

and Reception of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni

A series of eulogies that bore every characteristic of deepest sincerity and love for the school and teachers that gave them their early education was extended in eloquent speech and happy song to St. Patrick's academy and its brothers last evening in the school hall on the occasion of the 11th annual banquet and reception of St. Patrick's Academy alumni.

It was a "big" evening for the former pupils of the school and probably even "bigger" for the teachers who labored with them in their youth. That sense of happy unity which only organization and common principles can foster and nurture to full-grown strength was everywhere evident last evening. From Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, for many years pastor of St. Patrick's church, down to the youngest graduate, there extended joyful bonds of common interest and common love for the old school.

And this mutual affection did not remain unexpressed. Capable and eloquent speakers were on hand to interpret the feelings of all present and sporadic bursts of applause were ample proof that the speakers were translating accurately.

But the speakers were not alone in their mission of happy interpretation. Prior to the formal banquet an informal reception, or rather series of them, was held in the upper class rooms and here the 200 members of the alumni and a large number of their former teachers met to exchange reminiscences and to go over the happy days of the past. Classes from 1882 down to 1918 were represented and each class had its own little group of alumni. And perhaps no returning hero was ever given a more hearty welcome than was Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., for 10 years superior of the academy, who left it to assume larger duties last year.

At 7:45 the old school bell rang, bringing back its host of pleasant memories. "classes" formed in line and marched to the hall and the formalities of the occasion were under way. The hall was decorated by artistic with appreciative eyes for the appropriate and the effect was a soft and harmonious setting for the evening's activities. The windows were concealed by lace draperies and the alternating spaces between the windows were bunched with yellow hangings. Around each pillar in the hall were entwined the national colors. Pending from the chandeliers were large bells of purple and white. The stage background was in purple and on the sides the American colors were again in evidence. The proscenium consisted of arched hangings with purple again the predominating tone.

Seated at the guests' table were Right Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's parish; Rev. James J. Kieran and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, also of St. Patrick's; Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., former superior of the school; Rev. Brother Nihilus, C.F.X., present superior; Judge William J. Day, state deputy of the K. of C.; John J. Flannery, chairman of the evening; John J. Mulhern, toastmaster; Rev. Augustine F. Hickey, supervisor of parochial schools, was the next speaker. In opening he told of Rev. Brother Osmund being appointed director of all the schools conducted in the archdiocese by the Xaverian brothers and at this announcement the gathering burst forth into applause.

Fr. Hickey said that Catholic schools were monuments to the ideals of a spiritual minded people. He characterized the Catholic school system as a "miracle" in that it was based entirely on free-will offerings. He paid a sterling tribute to the mothers and fathers who worked and strived for years that their son or daughter might have an education and finally when the objective had been accomplished, the son or daughter would announced that he or she wanted to renounce all the advantages obtained and give up his or her life to God.

He said that one of the most impressive thoughts coming from the ending of the war was the fact that the great conflict had been won by men with souls. He said that it was his soul that enabled the ordinary youth to leave his home of comfort and peace, don the khaki and become a fighting man. Fr. Hickey told of Marshal Foch praying alone for hours at a time, of Guinemeyer, the French aviation "ace" being transformed from a delicate youth to the premier aviator of the war just because he had vision of soul. Towering above them all was Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who consoled the people of that country when it was harassed by the Germans.

The committee in charge of the affair was the following:

John J. Flannery, chairman; Rev. Brother Nihilus, superior; Richard J. McCluskey, M.D.; Henry J. Connolly, F.D.; Rev. Stapleton, William P. Duggan, James F. Hennessy, John F. Golden, Edward J. Smith, James J. Gillogley, Peter F. Gill, William A. Connelly, Paul J. Dinneen, secretary; James S. King, treasurer.

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BIG EXPLOSION AT ACTON

Another Powder Mill Goes Up in Smoke—Shock Felt Here and Elsewhere

ACTON, Jan. 8.—With a detonation audible for 15 and more miles, the stone mill of the American Powder Co.'s plant, in an isolated section of woods on the edge of the town, was blown up last night at 8:55, scattering the 40-foot-square building into smithereens. No cause has yet been assigned for the explosion.

The exploding charge was 10,000 pounds of black powder, which had been turned through a finishing process a half-hour previously by two workmen whose names could not be learned. It is asserted that both were well out of harm's way, however, before the explosion occurred.

Nor could any estimate be obtained as to the extent of the monetary damage. The plant lies in a strip of woods on the Acton-Maynard line, its larger portion resting in Acton. Its "sister" plant exploded at 2 a.m. Christmas morning.

The shock of the explosion was very plainly felt in Lowell and suburban towns and by cities as far away from Acton as Lawrence and Haverhill. It was reported here that the explosion occurred in South Lowell and many were inclined to believe the report because of the way that houses shook and windows rattled. One report was that the explosion was that of a gas tank used by the Lowell Bounding company and another report was that the explosion occurred at the South Lowell plant of the U. S. Cartridge company. Although there were no calls for the fire or police departments or ambulances, hundreds of people flocked to South Lowell in automobiles and other vehicles only to find that there was "nothing doing" there in the way of explosion.

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Following the supper hour, at which time a basket lunch was served, the

evening session was opened, and was in charge of Professor Clarence R. Skinner, formerly pastor of Grace church. The first speaker was Miss Laurine Freeman of Sangus, representing the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church. She dealt particularly with the growth of this movement, and its importance in connection with church work.

Professor Skinner, president of the Massachusetts Universalist state convention, was the last speaker, and his address was a most interesting one. He emphasized the mission of Universalism, and how it should affect the lives of the church people, from a denominational standpoint. Applying the religious cause to the world problems he said, "The world could not longer exist in the condition of destruction, wreckage, disease, death and starvation that hung over it during the past few years. The only way that human-

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In closing Prof. Skinner advocated the district plan for the parish, the plan of dividing the parish up into groups, with a dependable leader for each group, to keep the minister informed and to relieve him of much of the detail.

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BRITISH DEMOBILIZATION

Soldiers Objecting Today Engage in Demonstrations—

No More Troops for Russia

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—Soldiers objecting to delay in the demobilization of the British armies engaged in further demonstrations today. The vicinity of the war offices was invaded by Lorrys filled with men and by marching soldiers. They came from the Shoreham camp. Many were on leave from Saloniki and objected to being sent back.

One of the chief causes of dissatisfaction, is the belief held by numbers of the troops that they are to be sent to Russia.

This will be dispelled by the official statement issued at the war office, today, saying that there is not the slightest intention of dispatching new forces to Russia. It has been announced authoritatively that the rate of demobilization, which last week

was 10,000 per day, has been already increased to 20,000 and 25,000 daily. Premier Lloyd George returned to London from Wales today and is expected to bring about the elimination of some of the complicated formalities which has hindered the rapid demobilization of those men who can be spared before the treaty of peace is signed.

The government has issued a further explanatory statement concerning demobilization. It announced that from a date to be fixed no officer or soldier in France will be allowed to come to England on leave except on the distinct understanding that he will return to France at the expiration of his leave, and that on no pretext whatever will he be discharged during leave.

FRANCE DECORATES
CHAS. M. SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Schwab who resigned recently as head of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has been decorated by the French government with the order of the Legion of Honor. He was so notified by Edward De Rilly, French deputy high

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BLEACHED COTTON—2000 yards of bleached cotton, fine quality, soft finish, 36 inches wide, in half pieces, 25c value, at 15c Yard

LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of long cloth, 36 inches wide, fine quality, for fine underwear, 29c value, at 18c Yard, or \$2.00 for 12 Yards

SEAMLESS SHEETS—30 dozen sheets, made of fine quality of seamless sheeting, 81x60 size, perfec \$2.00 value, at \$1.19 Each

TABLE OIL CLOTH—Table oil cloth, 5-4 wide, white and fancy large variety of patterns, all perfect; 50c value, at 29c Yard

CRASH TOWELING—900 yards of heavy toweling, linen finish, blended, with fast color borders, remnants and full pieces, 25c value, at 12½c Yard

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HONORED BY FRANCE

Cardinal Gibbons Made Grand Officer—Hoover and Others Promoted

PARIS, Jan. 8. (Havas)—The French government, wishing to show its gratitude to Americans who since the beginning of hostilities have rendered distinguished services to the cause of France and the allies, announces a number of promotions and nominations on the Legion of Honor.

Cardinal Gibbons is promoted to be a grand officer while Herbert C. Hoover, Henry P. Davison and Dr. Henry Van Dyke are promoted to the grade of commander. James M. Beck, Simon Flexner, Bishop J. H. Darlington and President Hibben of Princeton will receive the rosettes of officers.

WOMAN AND SON SLAIN

Merchant Seaman Who Attempted To End His Life, Charged With Murder

CHELSEA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Alice Smith and her son, Frank, aged nine years, were found dead from knife wounds in their home on Revere street today. Vesta Clark, a merchant seaman, was arrested charged with their murder. He had attempted suicide by shooting.

LANSING, HOUSE AND LORD CECIL MEET

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Secretary of State Lansing, Col. House and Lord Robert Cecil, who has made the subject of the league of nations a special study on behalf of the British government, held a long conference today regarding the details to be worked out in forming a league. Their conference followed consultations between President Wilson and Col. House last evening.

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FR. CURRAN'S TRIBUTE

Priest Goes to Oyster Bay "To Pay a Last Tribute to Best Man Who Ever Lived"

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Among the early arrivals to attend the funeral today for Col. Roosevelt was Father John J. Curran of St. Mary's church, Wilkesbarre, Pa. He came at the special request of Mrs. Roosevelt. When her husband as president of the United States settled the Pennsylvania coal strike, Father Curran, acting for the miners, took a prominent part. This was the beginning of an intimate friendship between the priest and Col. Roosevelt.

"I came to pay a last tribute to the best man who ever lived," said Father Curran today.

POLES AND BOLSHEVISTS FIGHT FOR VILNA

WARSAW, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Fighting for the possession of Vilna has begun between the Poles and Bolshevik troops.

WARSAW, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—Two regiments of Bolshevik troops are closing in upon Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, on three sides. The force is said to be well armed and is less than 12 miles from the city.

Agents of the Russian government have established headquarters at Kovno, Grodno and Brest-Litovsk.

THROWN OUT OF WORK

1500 Miners Idle as Result of Plot to Destroy Electrical Machinery

GLOBE, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Fifteen hundred men are temporarily out of employment in this district today through the closing of the Old Dominion and Arizona Copper mines. They were forced to close when the electrical equipment of the Old Dominion smelter mill was put out of commission by a bolt thrown into the motor, destroying the electrical windings.

Experts state that it would have been impossible for the bolt to have fallen into the machinery and are positive the work was intentional. The mines of this district have been troubled with sabotage for some time and frequent complaints of sawdust in the bearings of high speed machinery have been made.

10 KILLED, 30 INJURED

Pittsburg Film Exchange Building Wrecked by Fire

—\$1,000,000 Loss

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Ten persons were dead today and a score of others suffered from injuries as the result of a fire and explosion which wrecked a film exchange building in Penn avenue late yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Some of the victims, mostly women, were hurled from the eighth story brick building by the explosion, while others jumped from windows or were saved by firemen.

CONTINUOUS OVATION TO RETURNING WARSHIPS**PETITION IN BEHALF OF MESOPOTAMIA**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Four more destroyers returning from overseas service were welcomed here today by shrieking whistles and clanging bells. The Stringham, Sigourney and Bell were the first to arrive and they were soon followed by the Kimberly. All were given a continuous ovation as they proceeded up the harbor to the navy yard, where officials were waiting to extend a more formal welcome.

Two other destroyers were expected later in the day.

LOUISIANA OBSERVES 104TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Louisiana today observed the 104th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans and business generally was suspended. The New Orleans and New York cotton exchanges were closed.

PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$21,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, was sold for \$21,000 at public auction here last night to a firm of art dealers. It was from the collection of Thomas B. Clarke, which comprised 52 pictures and brought a total of \$78,000. The Washington portrait three years ago sold for \$3500.

ISSUE BLOCK OF TREASURY TAX CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF 4% PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Issuance of a block of treasury tax certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount, dated January 15, maturing June 17, and bearing interest at 4% per cent, was announced today by the treasury.

At the same time the treasury announced another of the usual bi-weekly issues of loan certificates to the amount of \$600,000,000, dated Jan. 16, maturing June 17 and bearing interest at 4% per cent. subscription books close January 21.

ROADBUILDING ON AN INTENSIVE SCALE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Road building on an extensive scale is expected by government officials this year.

Estimated by the bureau of public roads and rural engineering indicate a minimum expenditure on highways of \$300,000,000. Deferred construction and the improvement of existing roads so that greater use may be made of the parcel post system, are expected to swell the total expenditures in the post-war period of \$1,000,000,000.

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapensin at Once Ends Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Indigestion.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, sour or gas, heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is instant relief—No waiting!

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spent this year include the following:

Maine, \$1,500,000; Rhode Island, \$90,000; Connecticut, \$4,000,000; New York, \$12,000,000; New Hampshire, \$175,000.

ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER THE RED FLAG, PUBLISHED IN

BERLIN

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Berlin was without newspapers this morning except for the independent organ Die Freiheit Dr. Karl Liebknecht's Red Flag and a revolutionary dodger, got out by the Spartacists in the plant of the socialist newspaper Vorwärts, which they had seized.

The petition also asked for the elimination of Mohammedan rule, both Turkish and Arabic, the separation of church and state, indemnification of property destroyed by the Turks and punishment of the guilty and urge that their country be designated Ashur-Beth Nahrin.

Formal notice has been given by the state department by the Serbian legation that it had become the legation of the new joint kingdom of Serbs, Slovines and Croats. The legation's statement sets forth that a single and common government was set up on Dec. 21, under Prince Regent Alexander, including the kingdom of Serbia and the Serbs, Croats and Slovines, formerly in the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Prompt action at the first sign of disordered kidneys will prevent much suffering. Keep the blood stream pure by keeping the kidneys healthy and the poisonous waste matter that causes pain and misery will be eliminated from the system.

Foley Kidney Pills have brought relief to thousands of suffering men and women who were afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, sore muscles, diarrhea, puffiness under eyes, floating specks, biliousness, bladder weakness, loss of appetite or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: "In January I was taken ill with my kidneys and bladder. I had been in bed two months, but kept getting worse. Then I got so bad something had to be done. We noticed an advertisement in the Clayton News for Foley Kidney Pills and sent for some. They have

FARES PLEASE-10 CENTS!

Ten Cent Fare in Effect on

Bay State—Falling Off in

Patronage Looked For

The new so-called 10-cent fare rate went into effect on the lines of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in this city today and on the whole there was comparatively little confusion experienced.

Conductors were "armed" with strips of tickets, use of which could be bought for 25 cents, or at the rate of seven cents per ride. However, a large number of people were caught "unprepared" and did not have the ticket or hand or the cash to buy them from the conductors. The result was that they had to pay a flat 10-cent fare.

The new tickets are good only in the first zone of the city and beyond this zone fares of varying rates are in effect.

Many people who live within walking distance of their work but who have been in the habit of riding, took to the sidewalk again this morning and refused to pay the increased fare rate. Sam Thomas, town stated this noon that conductors found no material decrease in the amount of early morning travel. Soon brought on inclement weather which made walking anything but pleasant, however, and the result was that the cars got their usual or very nearly usual stormy day.

The new tickets are numbered from one to five on their face and bear the warning that they are good only in first zones. On the back it is stated that they will be good only until there is another change in the fare rate.

On a number of the suburban lines where prepayment cars are used conductors flouted the new "gun machines" for collecting fares. This is the machine which has been used for a number of years in other cities and which enables the patron to deposit his fare in a slot attached to the conductor's person.

Owing to the unpleasant weather and the more or less unpreparedness of Lowell people for the new system, the day's activities could not be taken as typical of how the new fare rates will work out. However, it is anticipated that there will be a gradual reduction in the number of patrons as time goes on.

There was a little confusion caused by people wishing to give the conductor old tickets in payment of fares and the fact that the six-cent fare carried with it complicated methods insofar as it provided for a number of different tickets to be used at various hours of the day, conductors were kept on the jump explaining that these tickets were no longer good and that in order to ride one must either "come across" with a straight ten-cent fare or else produce one of the special seven-cent tickets.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

A comparatively small number of offenders faced Judge Farquhar in police court this morning and 15 minutes sufficed to clear the dock of the three prisoners who were present.

Joseph Caron was charged with drunkenness. The officer told the court that Caron dropped into the station about one o'clock yesterday morning, staggering drunk, and requested to be locked up. Caron stated that he was never more sober in his life and added that the reason he staggered so was because he was all "crimped up" with rheumatism. He asked the officer if he had been sober himself at the time of his arrival and finally allowed that probably he was himself who had fallen from the water wagon, which he claimed, was a very rare occurrence with him. Deputy Downey told the court that this was the fourth time in the last few weeks that defendant had dropped in at the station in the small hours of the morning. He was given a sentence to the state farm which was ordered suspended for one year's time.

John Fleming, another member of the anti-temperance delegation, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$15. Officer Hamilton, who arrested Fleming yesterday evening, stated that the prisoner had used the vilest epithets that he had ever heard and also that he resisted arrest and nearly succeeded in breaking away after being put in the patrol. Fleming told the court that he had intended to take a trip to New York city yesterday, but the arrival of a friend with a half pint flask of fire water had finally made him change his plans.

Emma Landry, for drunkenness was fined \$15, and the probation officer issued eight releases.

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| Boneless Cod Fish, lb. | 28c |
| Shrimp, can. | 10c |
| Hatchet Brand Salmon, lim.-ited, can. | 25c |
| Sardines, can. | 5c |

More Details

continued

August and sent to an evacuation hospital?

On September 1 he was able to return to his company and in October his regiment was assigned to the Champagne sector near Verdun. They were in the trenches from the 1st to the 9th of the month and authorities say that the Germans put up the stiffest opposition of the entire war at this time.

Private O'Donoghue was killed on Oct. 16. When his comrades came out of the trenches there was not a single one of his commissioned officers living. Mr. O'Donoghue had an opportunity to see the muster roll of the company at Washington as submitted by the first sergeant and out of a company of 20 men only half of them came out alive.

On Oct. 16, a comrade-in-arms of Private O'Donoghue wrote a letter to O'Donoghue's wife in New York, saying that her husband had been killed. This was received about Nov. 1, and was the first notification received.

Nothing further was heard and relatives of the marine here were waiting until the two month period which the authorities had allotted as the time in which the marine casualties could be reported to expire. December 4 came, the two months were up and still there was no confirmation of Private O'Donoghue's death. His wife and other relatives hoped against hope that the comrade who had written might possibly have made a mistake.

Then on Christmas eve Mrs. O'Donoghue received a letter from the treasury department at her home at 250 West 11th street, New York, asking that she refund immediately \$25 which had been paid her by the government as allotment money. "This man died October 4," was the terse and abrupt reference which the letter made to her husband's death.

This, of course, seemed to confirm the matter, but when Mr. O'Donoghue went on to Washington last Monday he was determined to investigate and the result was the more definite and complete information recited heretofore.

The name of the comrade of Private O'Donoghue who informed Mrs. O'Donoghue of her husband's death has since appeared on the casualty list, reported killed in action.

Letter From Secretary Daniels

On December 9, shortly after the two-month period following her husband's death, Mrs. O'Donoghue wrote to Secretary of the Navy Daniels asking for definite information regarding the matter. The result was the following personal and sympathetic letter from Mr. Daniels:

DEAR MRS. O'DONOGHUE,
Your letter of December 9th was received some time ago, but has not been more promptly answered due to pressure of official business and also in the fact that upon taking the question up with marine corps headquarters it was found that there was no information available concerning your husband, Private Michael Thomas O'Donoghue, missing during the war, but that a cablegram had been sent abroad requesting verification of his reported death.

IT pains me deeply, however, to inform you that the man in the muster roll for Company B, 5th Regiment of Marines, for the month of October, 1918, just received from abroad, containing the information that your husband fell on the field of battle October 18, 1918, with only a slight wound, and remains were buried on the field and at this writing I am unable to advise you to the exact location or number of his grave. As soon as further information is received as to the manner of his death, place of burial, etc., we will let you know more completely in the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country.

Very sincerely,

JOSEPHUS M. DANIELS.

Private O'Donoghue was well known in Lowell and was a most companionable man. He was one of the prime movers of the old Franklin Debating society and he was also considerable of an athlete in school and college. He married Mrs. O'Donoghue just previous to his sailing for France and his death has come as a sad blow to her.

Besides his wife he leaves four brothers, two of whom are in France. The latter are Capt. William E. O'Donoghue of the 1st Infantry and First Lieutenant James F. O'Donoghue of the 1st Machine Gun company. He also leaves a brother, Joseph F. of Dorchester, and a fourth brother, the well known John M. O'Donoghue of this city.

DEATHS

STARK—Mrs. Eliza Stark, wife of George Stark, passed away yesterday afternoon at the age of 75 years. She is survived by her husband and a sister. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

INQUIRY INTO ELECTRIC RAILWAY SITUATION

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—To inquire into the electric railway situation in Connecticut Gov. Holcomb, who began his third term today, asked the general assembly for appointment of a special commission. In his address the governor pointed out that railroads are being operated at loss, that the conditions in this state are such that the disorganization of the companies, loss of investment and suspension of service. He offered no suggestion for state aid but cited some indirect taxation which apparently falls as a burden upon railway transportation system from which others who benefit give no return either to the railroads or to the state. He advocated regulation of passenger carrying automobiles as a public utility.

The inaugural message recommended a survey of the undeveloped water resources of the state more attention to sheep raising and fish propagation and greater support of child welfare. It told of Connecticut's contributions to national defense in men and women, materials and money.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Transition of the country from a war to a peace basis has proceeded smoothly thus far, says a general summary of business conditions issued today by the federal reserve board.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Sergeant R. Davidson of Barre, Vt., has been repatriated, according to today's casualty list.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.—An act to create the Maine water power commission to investigate all phases of the water power question in Maine, was introduced in the legislature today by Representative Percival P. Baxter of Portland, and referred to the judiciary committee.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—The destroyers Alwyn and Wicker of the United States navy arrived here yesterday from Danzig with a number of refugees, including four Americans, on board. The destroyers, with the cruiser Chester, will leave for Leith today.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Imports into the United Kingdom during December increased 31,420,000 pounds over the same month in 1917, according to statistics made public by the board of trade today. The increase was mostly in foodstuffs and raw materials of which 4,500,000 pounds was cotton.

Exports increased largely, cotton textiles providing 2,000,000 pounds of the increase.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 8.—The senate and house of representatives of the New Hampshire legislature today adopted resolutions on the death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and were in recess during the hours of the funeral.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Gov. Coolidge today nominated Earl H. Blaik of Brockton for sheriff of Plymouth county, to fill the unexpired term of Henry S. Porter, who died recently.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The case of Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other socialists charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law, which had been on trial before Federal Judge Landis since Dec. 9, was given to the jury today.

MADRID, Jan. 8. (Iffas.)—Two Austrian steamers which have been interned in the harbor of Vigo, according to El Mundo, will leave shortly for Genoa, having been put into the service of the Italian government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An annual rental of \$53,603,437 is provided in the government contract with the Pennsylvania lines east, and six subsidiaries announced today by the railroad administration.

COLENZ, Monday, Jan. 6. (By the Associated Press.)—One day leaves for the American army of occupation will begin on Tuesday, when 1,600 officers and men from the first, second and 22d divisions will be entertained by the army and welfare organizations in Coblenz.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Before the Senate committee investigating German propaganda, Elery C. Stewell of Washington, testified today that his anti-German writings before the United States entered the war were the indirect cause of his leaving Columbia university, where he was associate professor of international law.

COBLENZ, Monday, Jan. 6. (By the Associated Press)—Ten million marks arrived here from Berlin today by special train, being the first payment by the German government of the 25,000,000 marks due in January for the expense of the American army of occupation.

LONDON, Jan. 8. The agitation of crews of minesweepers attached to the grand fleet on account of the slowness of demobilization, has been settled by the admiralty which has decided that only volunteers should be engaged in sweeping mines. About 65 per cent of those engaged in mine sweeping volunteered for that service.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Among the indictments brought in today by the Hillsborough county grand jury was one for murder against William H. Lord of Nashua, who is charged with shooting his wife last month, in a tenement to which they had just moved.

BILLERICA SELECTMEN MEET

The selectmen of Billerica held a regular meeting Monday evening at the town hall and drew up the warrant for the annual town meeting which will be held on Feb. 8. Thirty-five articles will appear in the warrant for the coming meeting, among them being an article calling for \$8750 for an auto truck for the North Billerica fire station; one for \$500 for a victory celebration July 4, and one of \$800 to provide suitable medals for the homecoming heroes.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—The claim of the labor party to be regarded as the official opposition party in the house of commons and the success of William Adamson, the party's leader in the elections carry an important implication that the labor party considers itself as being able to form an alternative government.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The session of the stock exchange, which was curtailed to have the regular period out of respect to the memory of Col. Roosevelt. Trading was moderately active, however, with a strong undercurrent, shipping and coppers furnishing the chief excitement.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOWELL GUILD

The annual meeting of the Lowell Guild was held at the Whistler house Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The report of the year's work was made by the president, Mrs. Edward N. Burke. The report was, in part, as follows:

"Since our last annual meeting the guild has had many strenuous episodes. First and foremost came the joint campaign for raising funds; this was eminently successful, the quota of \$3000 which we asked for having been completed through the generosity of Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, who was chairman of the campaign.

This was hardly out of sight when the guild received a most tempting proposition to have a "waste campaign" under the direction of the Garrison Co-operative Co., of New York. After careful consideration the offer was accepted, and although the work was much delayed and hampered on account of the labor situation, the final result was very satisfactory with \$330 to the credit of the guild, with little or no effort on the part of the members except to run back their homes and urge others to do the same for waste material to go into the bags. Right here I would like to make a plea for your co-operation for our second waste campaign which it is proposed to carry on early in the spring.

Our fineness being satisfactorily arranged the work of the guild has progressed with greatly increased results over any previous year. The actual figures for the number of patients and visits being as follows:

Regular patients, 1605; visits, 8725; metropolitan patients, 961; visits, 6542; baby patients, 187; visits, 5026. Total patients, 1792; total visits, 14250. Babies at conference, 139. Prenatal patients, regular, 42; visits, 126; prenatal patients, metropolitan, 72; visits, 216. Total patients, 114; total visits, 342.

These figures show a gain of nearly 50 per cent in the district nursing visits, as well as in the baby hygiene work, over those of last year.

Part of the large increase in the work is due, of course, to the influenza epidemic, but even making due allowance for that there has been a steady increase in the demands made upon the staff.

The staff consists at present of six graduate nurses and three pupil nurses. This was increased during the epidemic by the placing under the direction of the guild of the three city nurses from the board of health, and the two school board nurses, and the anti T. B. nurse. These, with an extra graduate gave a force which fought with zeal and vigor the treacherous disease.

Baby Welfare Work

The first impetus for our projected baby welfare work was the nationwide campaign for weighing all babies under five years of age. This was carried out under the direction of the state baby welfare committee with Mrs. F. P. Marble and a large corps of assistants in charge. The guild supplied the nurses to supervise and assist at the various weighing stations. As a result of this campaign, 566 babies were weighed; of these 458 were found to be below normal and 63 were noted as needing special attention, and these so far as possible were referred to the guild for observation and follow-up work. Increased attendance at the weekly conference at the guild was noticeable after this campaign. Dr. Tahor who had successfully served at these conferences for many months, being called to government service, we were very fortunate in securing Dr. Drury as his successor, and during the summer months Dr. Devine held the second weekly conference at the guild beside the clinic for babies in the vicinity of Middlesex street which was held weekly at the Ministry-at-Large under the auspices of the Eliot church and for which the guild furnished the facilities.

All of these enterprises were under the direct care of our superintendent, Miss Rachel Barrington, who had assumed her duties Jan. 1, 1918, and who gave of herself so unselfishly. Then came the influenza epidemic in September and October and almost before its full force was realized, Miss Barrington fell a victim to it and her death was a severe blow to the work as well as a sorrow to us all personally. However, we were good soldiers and the entire staff rose to the occasion, including the city nurses loaned by the board of health and the school nurses loaned by the school board, and each one worked early and late with courage and enthusiasm, ably assisted by the score or more volunteer workers who were of inestimable value in this time of need. We had in this crisis the active aid and co-operation of many people and organizations, including the Red Cross, the Service League, the League of Catholic Women, the Humane Society, the Federation of Churches, the board of health, the board of charities, the several hospitals. One of the most helpful features was the daily motor service supplied through the energetic efforts of Mr. W. A. Mitchell, who left no motor unlatched if he knew we needed extra conveyances. If there were time I would like to read the list of those contributing cars, of which there were some hundred and thirty, varying from half a day to 20 days each, which give some idea of the amount of service rendered, and which were such a great factor in the conservation of our nurses' strength.

The Canning Kitchen

We were particularly indebted at this time to the Sun-Lowell Co., which allowed us the use of their canning kitchen, where under the direction of the food conservation committee and under the immediate supervision of Mrs. H. P. Graves, the necessary nourishment was prepared for the influenza patients, the cost for the same being assumed by the Nesmith fund. During these strenuous days Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Robertson and your president were at the guild daily, trying by their combined efforts to fill in the gaps left vacant by Miss Barrington's death. Miss Beach, the anti-T. B. council nurse, took the direction of the nurses during the epidemic and was most faithful in the discharge of her duties.

FUNERALS

BOWERS—The funeral of James E. Bowers took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home at 455 Lawrence street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solo voices sounded during the mass in Massay's organ. The body was dressed in the casket. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by many friends and acquaintances. Attending the funeral was a delegation from the Mathew Temperance society consisting of Messrs. Carrick, Nestor, Morris, Dugdale, etc. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Gaston Welch, George Bowes, Walter Lynch, Thomas Cassin, William Riley and Joseph Mortarty. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the conductor of the procession, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, read at the grave.

BOMBOURNE—Frank J. Blood, a former resident of Nashua, died yesterday at St. Louis hospital aged 69 years. He leaves a widow, Fannie, and a son, Mrs. W. T. Wiggin of Dennis, Mass. Two brothers, Louis L. of Bradford, N. H., and Mark of West Somerville. Deceased was a member of Granite Lodge No. 202, 2nd degree. A well known resident of Cambridge died yesterday afternoon at his home, 227 Smith road. He is survived by one son, Michael and one daughter, Mrs. Michael Keane.

WILSON—Mrs. Lilla Coyne Wilson, a former resident of this city, who had been making her home in Lawrence since her marriage, died at her home Dec. 20, 1918, at the age of 71.

BYANSKY—Wolf Byansky, aged 71 years, died last night at his home, 18 Dy Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMERCIALS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ass't Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, wife, son, of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Holt, late of Leavenworth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William D. Regan of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, without giving notice of the same.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January A.D. 1919, at noon o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell and newspaper published in the Lowell, to the publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McElroy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord一千九百一十九年.

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UNIONS REORGANIZE

Agreement Between Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company and Metal Trades

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An agreement between the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. and the 13 international unions comprising the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, whereby the unions are recognized as representing the employees, was announced today by the metal trades department.

Committees of five representing each side will consider jointly all matters arising out of the agreement, an arrangement which the department said was a distinct departure from any existing procedure, greatly simplifying relations between employer and employees. It was said to be the first step in any large scale to link up the shop committees with the international unions.

Plants at Quincy, Mass., San Francisco, Baltimore, Wilmington, Elizabeth, N. J., and elsewhere, employing 75,000 men, are affected by the agreement.

Actress Tells Secret

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture

Joicey Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbe compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv."

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Rev. Edwin P. Hassett
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Crowley of Rockland. The delegates from the Holy Family parish at Rockland included Mr. Hurley, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Reardon, Mr. Spence, Miss Alice McCaffrey, Mr. Arthur Lee, Miss Jessie O'Brien, Mr. Gammons.

Seated within the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Rt. Rev. Msgr. William O'Brien, P.R. of St. Patrick's church; Rev. P. J. Lee, Turner Falls; Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. T. P. McManamon, Dorchester; Rev. Frank E. Rogers, Winchester; Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, Boston; Rev. James F. Hamilton, Whitman; Rev. T. N. Braunton, Brockton; Rev. William O. Keenan, Gloucester; Rev. M. E. Gilbride, Collinsville; Rev. Henry Lyons, South Boston; Rev. J. Starr, Whitman; Rev. Gerald L. Nolan, Haverhill; Rev. Edward U. Conroy, South Boston; Rev. Stephen J. Murray, Lowell; Rev. T. A. Sheehan, Jamaica Plain; Rev. Daniel S. Sheerin, Hanover; Rev. James W. Hickey, Braintree; Rev. Michael A. Butler, Everett; Rev. James Landigan, Natick; Rev. Charles J. Gilligan, Lowell; Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Lowell; Rev. Patrick J. Hally, Lowell; Rev. J. P. Ryan, Melrose; Rev. Richard A. Burke, Boston; Rev. Alloysius R. Finn, Brookline; Rev. P. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. J. E. McCartin, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. J. J. McCarthy, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. John P. Kelleher, Lexington; Rev. Thomas P. Flaherty, Dorchester; Rev. Francis J. Kegian, Brockton; Rev. Conrad J. Quirchbach, Newton; Rev. J. F. McGillicuddy, Boston; Rev. P. J. Waters, Brighton; Rev. W. H. Pinnick, Marlboro; Rev. Thomas R. McCoy, Charlestown; Rev. Garrett J. Condon, Brookline; Rev. Charles A. Finn, Brighton; Rev. Michael J. Houlihan, Malden; Rev. Daniel J. Golden, Charlestown; Rev. John Murphy, soloist.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Fred M. Reilly of Milford, N. H., thinks a lot of his country, goat, because he got all the scabs himself.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES ? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get one ounce of Mustard plaster (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, pressure become gas and the moment stop drooping down the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

The choir was composed of the following clergymen: Rev. D. A. O'Brien of Cambridge, Rev. Joseph A. Murphy of Brighton; Rev. Thomas F. Garrity, South Boston; Rev. James F. Lynch, Lowell; Rev. James V. Cronin, Somerville; Rev. Richard F. Powers, Boston; Rev. Michael J. Leander, Boston; Rev. Francis X. Gantner, Lowell; Rev. Peter T. Lincoln, Lowell and Rev. John J. Burns, South Boston.

The choir was under the direction of Rev. Michael J. Scanlan of Dorchester and the program rendered was as follows:

Kyrie Haller
Dir. Ira Gregorian
Offertory:
Pie Jesu: Rev. John F. Burns
Sanctus Gregorian
Benedictus:
Jesus Salvator:
Choir: Rev. R. F. Powers, soloist.
Agnes Dei Haller
Rev. James V. Cronin and Rev. Joseph Murphy, soloists.

At the close of the mass the Libera was sung by the choir. E. P. Immerworth, organist at the Boston cathedral, presided at the organ.

At the close of the mass a brief eulogy was delivered by Rev. P. J. Waters of Brighton, who spoke in part as follows:

"The death of Mr. Hassett in the full vigor of his young manhood strikes the heart with grief, but in our Christian faith we find comfort and consolation. The loss caused by the death in the home and in the circle of companionship is not an endless one. Christ by his death and resurrection has triumphed over the grave and robbed death of its sting. To the dead who die in the Lord is promised unending life: 'I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live.'

"Rev. Fr. Hassett, though called to his reward scarcely before his mission had begun, had accomplished God's will and in God's designs his life, though short, was the equal of the longest. He was a man of deep spirituality and of an earnest active faith. That faith made him what he was, modest, unselfish, courageous and sincere. It was reflected in the pleasant, gentle disposition that drew the children around him; in the untiring zeal with which he approached every priestly duty; in the sympathy he showed the shinner in the charity that inspired him to minister to the poor and needy. That faith won the hearts of the Rockland people, who today mourn his loss. But his was the faith of which the Great High Priest spoke when he said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, although he be dead, shall live.'

At the close of the mass the casket was borne to the door of the church by the following clergymen: Rev. Fr.

CONFIDING REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN BERLIN COME FROM BASLE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Decision to use all military forces to end Spartacus agitation was reached at a council of war, held in Berlin, by the central council of soldiers and workmen, last night, according to a Berlin despatch reaching this city by the way of Frankfurt.

Gustav Noske has been appointed commander-in-chief of the government troops, which have been brought to the center of the city and concentrated near the chancellor's palace. Pedestrians are reported to have been ordered off the streets and all windows have been closed. The government has refused to negotiate with the Spartacists, and the opposing forces face each other along the Wilhelmstrasse, being separated by a zone only 100 yards in width. Encounters of a decisive nature are reported as being imminent.

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